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JUDICIAL FIGHT CARRIED TO COURT

Judge McPherson, at Harrisburg, Hears Testimony in Montour-Columbia Case—Claims of Contestants—Opinion of the Court.

The hearing in the contest between Judge Herring and Robert R. Little at to the regularity of the latter's nomination by the conferrees at Exchange, took place in Harrisburg last Thursday, and was argued on Friday. The following is gathered from the reports in the daily paper:

HARRISBURG, Sept. 14,—Great interest attaches to the Montour-Columbia judicial fight, which was taken up by the Dauphin County Court at a special session, over which Judge McPherson presided. Objections were heard which had been filed by Judge Grant Herring to Robert R. Little's certificate of nomination. Judge Herring was appointed by Governor Hastings to succeed the late Judge Ikeler and is fighting for the Democratic nomination. James Scarlet, of Danville, is the Republican candidate.

Judge Herring's case was presented by Congressman M. E. Olmsted and Messrs. Weiss and Gilbert, of this city, and R. S. Amerman, District Attorney of Montour County, while for Mr Little there appeared Robert Snodgrass, J. A. Stranahan and B. Nead of this city. Both Judge Herring and Mr. Little were present in court, but took no part.

County Chairman Howery, the first witness, testified that after Judge Ikeler's death he was besieged by friends of Little to call the County Committee together, pursuant to rule, to fill the vacancy, Mr. Little himself having urged him personally and also written a strong letter, asking that the meeting be called on the morning of August 13.

Having been court stenographer under Judge Ikeler and feeling friendly to his family Chairman Howery declined to fix a time until he had consulted Fred Ikeler. He thereupon called a meeting of the committee for Saturday morning August 13. At the meeting Herring received 25 out of the 28 votes.

From other testimony it appeared that on the evening of the 12th at Exchange there had been a judicial conferenee, of which no public notice was given and at which Little claims the votes of three of the four alleged couferrees. The conferrees claimed as representing Montour county were Dr. McHenry, who lives at Exchange and Henry Divel, of Danville.

Dr. McHenry said that he had had no notice of any such conference until the other conferrees came to Exchange that afternoon. He understood that he had been appointed by Judge Ikeler during his lifetime and hesitated about acting, but because he thought he had no authority after the Judge's death. Divel, the other Montour county conferree testified that he was appointed verbally during the Judge's lifetime, but admitted that he had told one person that he had not been appointed.

Fred Ikeler swore that his father had frequently told him of his intention to appoint Divel and McHenry and presented a paper in his father's handwriting, drawn by him a few days before his death, intended as a formal written appointment. It was not addressed to either of the alleged conferrees and was not signed by the Judge, and was a form which he had directed to be sent in typewriting to both men.

Fred Ikeler admitted that he had told various persons before his father's death that he had not appointed conferrees. He admitted that there had been no announcement of the appointment of the conferrees in Montour county and no announcement of the meeting of the conference, but he had caused Divel and the two Columbia county conferrees to go to Exchange on the eve of the meeting of the County Committee, and had requested Dr. McHenry to meet with them.

Herring's counsel produced one witness who testified that both before and after Judge Ikeler's death Divel had told him that he had never been appointed a conferree, supposing that he would have to have written notice. Two other witnesses testifed that a few days before his sickness Judge Ikeler told them that he had not appointed any conferrees.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 15,—The argument on the objections to the nomination certificate of Robert Little as a Democratic candidate for President Judge in the Twenty-sixth Judicial District, filed by Judge Grant Herring, was concluded before Judge McPherson this morning.

Congressman Olmsted, on behalt of Mr. Herring, denied that the power to appoint conferrees was hereditary; that Judge Ikeler having been nominated by the Montour county convention with power to appoint, had died before making any appointment, and that those who pretended to act as conferrees were nominated after the Judge's death by his son.

Even had Judge Ikeler appointed conferrees a conference after his death and before the vacancy caused thereby had been filled under the printed rules of the Montour county democracy was illegal and void. Little, argued Mr. Olmsted, had put the rule in operation by demanding a meeting of the county committee to fill the vacancy, but finding that he could not control the committee he had got this rump conference together the evening before and attempted thus to overthrow the rules and the will of the Democracy.

The County Committee merely stood in place of the County Convention, and whenever any candidate named by the latter resigned or dies the County Committee was authorized to fill the vacancy, and had done so by nominating Herring to take Judge Ikeler's place before the conference.

Robert Snodgrass made the argument for Little. He contended that the evidence showed that it was the intentlon of Judge Ikeler in his lifetime to appoint McHenry and that McHenry's subsequent service as a conferree constituted a sufficient acceptance. He denied that the rule authorizing the County Committee to fill any vacancy on the ticket applied to more than county offices not requiring nomination by another county also. He thought ticket meant the same as ballot and Judge Ikeler's name was never authorized to go on the ballot because he had been nominated by one county only.

He contended that while Ikeler had received more delegates than Little in Montour county, nevertheless Little had received a large proportion of the popular vote. He was surprised that Little had been accused of any trickery in the premises.

Mr. Gilbert concluded the argument for Herring. He said Ikeler had been nominated and was on the ticket subject to the action of the conference only. His death made a vacancy on the ticket which the County Committee had a right to fill and had filled by nominating Herring.

OPINION OF THE COURT.

On Saturday Judge McPherson filed the following opinion:

This certificate, which declares Mr. Little to be the Democratic candidate for President Judge of the twenty-sixth district, proceeds from a body composed of four persons, of whom two had an undisputed title to represent the County of Columbia, and two—Judge Divel and Mr. McHenry—asserted an equally valid right to represent the County of Montour. The right of the gentlemen named is now challenged by the objector, and the question thus presented must first be decided; for if they had no authority to act as conferrees, their attempted action was a nullity, no lawful conference has yet been held, and no Democratic nomination for the district has been made.

Their authority is said to be found in the fact that Judge Ikeler had appointed them before his death. He had been regularly nominated for President Judge by the Democratic Convention of Montour county, and had been empowered to choose his own conferrees to meet the representatives of the other county of the district. If he exercised this power in his lifetime and actually appointed the two gentlemen who appeared for the County of Montour, certain other questions arise for consideration, but if he failed to exercise this power, this ground alone is decisive of the case. Whether the appointment was made, is a question of fact, concerning which we have heard and considered a good deal of evidence, but without much difficulty in reaching a conclusion. It seems to us that the apparent conflict in the testimony can be easily explained. It arises because Judge Ikeler's purpose to appoint is sometimes looked upon as a purpose merely, and sometimes as if he had already carried it into effect. I have no doubt that he fully intended to appoint Dr. McHenry and Judge Divel to be his conferrees, and that he had spoken several times of such intention to his sons and to some other persons. It is not surprising that his intention should now be regarded as substantially identical with the act which he would probably have done if he had lived, and that witnesses may conscientiously declare that he had actually made the appointment, although in truth he had done no more than determine to make it. The connection between purpose and act may be close, but the distinction is real and important. The governor has not appointed to an office, by virtue of a mental decision, to name one aspirant in preference to the others; this looks to the future, and if an actual present appointment does not follow, the decision remains without effect. This is just what occurred in the case before us. Judge Ikeler had determined whom he would appoint. He had had some preliminary consultation concerning their willingness to serve, but, for some reason or another, he was postponing the actual appointment, and death overtook him before the act was done.

Concerning Dr. McHenry the evidence hardly admits of discussion. Judge Ikeler wrote to him in June, saying, *inter alia:* "Before choosing you I thought it best to consult you as to whether or not, with your extensive practice, it will be possible or convenient for you to spare the time." The Doctor sent a verbal reply that he was willing to serve if he need not be away from home for more than one day at a time; and with this reply communication ceased, for he neither saw nor heard from Judge Ikeler again, nor received any written evidence of an appointment. Judge Divel had gone further than Dr. McHenry; he had undoubtedly consented to serve, but he was well aware that the actual appointment had not yet been made, for he declared several times that he was not a conferree, repeating the declaration after Judge Ikeler's death. And Judge Ikeler himself knew clearly that the final step had not yet been taken, for only a few days before his death he prepared a form of notice which he intended to sign and send to each conferree; and in this draft, after stating that "I have selected you as one of my conferrees," he requests to be informed "whether or not you will serve," thus showing conclusively that in his opinion also the transaction was incomplete.

These being the facts, they are decisive of the present controversy. No conferrees from Montour had been appointed and none could take part in the meeting at Exchange; Mr. Little's certificate, therefore, proceeds from a body without authority to nominate for the district, and must be adjudged invalid. The Prothonotary is directed to certify this decision to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

By the Court,
J. B. MCPHERSON, P. J.

Judge Herring has appointed Alex Billmeyer and James T. Brannen as his conferrees, and on Saturday they wrote Mr. Little's conferrees, J. B. Robison and T. J. Vanderslice, requesting them to meet in conference at the Exchange Hotel, Bloomsburg, on Wednesday the 21st.

In pursuance of this, a conference was held at that time and place, and after five ballots an adjournment was made to Friday afternoon. Should there be no nomination by next Monday the candidate can get on the ballot only by nomination papers, as that is the last day for filing certificates of nomination.

HARTMAN—REESE.

The home of Captain Edward Reese, at Park Place, was the scene of a happy marriage on Tuesday, at 3 p. m., when his only daughter, Miss Rachel, and Robert E. Hartman, of this town, were made man and wife. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Buckley, pastor of the Centralia Methodist Church. The ushers, all brothers of the bride, were Dr. George W., John B., Thomas J., Edward C. and Daniel Reese.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served. Later a reception was held, which was largely attended.

The newly made man and wife, took the Lehigh Valley train for a tour, after which they will return to Bloomsburg and reside.

A number from this town went to Danville on Monday evening to witness the demonstration in honor of the soldier boys of Company F. Twelfth Regiment, who returned home. The soldiers were met at the station by an immense crowd of people, all joining in giving the boys a noisy and enthusiastic welcome. A parade was formed consisting of the Town Council and many secret societies of the town. Frank Sanders, Robert Dodson and Chris Reice of town are members of this company. They came up from Danville Tuesday morning.

The Republican Senatorial Conference for this, the Twenty-fourth District met at Danville yesterday afternoon. The candidates were W. K. Holloway, of Danville, N. H. Culver and S. M. Spenser, of Williamsport. Six ballots were taken, but no nomination made. The conference then adjourned to meet again Wednesday Sept. 28th. The conferrees from this county were Isiah Hagenbuch, W. M. Monroe and Nehemiah Kitchen.

Samuel Neyhard's large gray team ran away Monday morning, breaking the wagon to which they were hitched all to pieces. They had been standing at Creasy & Wells' lumber yard, something frightened the horses and they started down the railroad on a dead run. The wagon would not stand the bouncing over the railroad ties, and went to pieces. The horses kept on the railroad until they reached Bryfogle's farm, where they were captured.

The chestnut crop this year will not be so good. Farmers from the surrounding country, who are able to judge, state that the blossoms were blown off by the high winds and that the yield will be short in consequence.—Millville *Tablet.*

"McDoodle's Flats" drew a good sized audience at the Opera House last evening. The performance was right good in spots.

SENATORIAL CONFERENCE.

J. Henry Cochran Renominated.

The Williamsport *Sun* of Friday Sept. 16 gives the following report of the Senatorial conference held in that city on the 15th:

Senator J. Henry Cochran has been honored by the Democrats a second time, the conference of this, the Twenty fourth state senatorial district having again nominated him for state senator at the Park hotel. The record in this district has thus been broken, for no man before has been nominated a second time.

The conference convened at 8 o'clock, in room 1 of the Park hotel, the conferrees present being as follows:

Montour—George Maiers, James Ryan.

Columbia—Woodin Hanley, J. K. Sharpless.

Sullivan—Ellis Swank, Lawrence Lowery.

Lycoming—Walter E. Ritter, C. F. O'Dea.

THE CONFERENCE.

The conference organized by electing Mr. Ritter president and Messrs. O'Dea and Hanley secretaries, and the names of J. Henry Cochran of Lycoming; W. H. Rhawn, of Columbia, and Edward J. Mullen, of Sullivan, were proposed as candidates.

Only two ballots were taken. On the first Mr. Cochran received four votes, those of Lycoming and Montour counties, Mr. Rhawn getting the two Columbia county votes and Mr. Mullen those of Sullivan county. Before the second ballot was taken Messrs. Rhawn and Mullen announced that they believed it would be to the best interests of the party to nominate Senator Cochran, and that his nomination would command the approval of the Democratic party. For those reasons they would withdraw. The second ballot therefore resulted in the unanimous nomination of Mr. Cochran.

A committee composed of Messrs. Sharpiess, Ryan, O'Dea and Lowery was appointed to notify Mr. Cochran of his nomination and to bring him before the conference. Mr. Cochran appeared and made a brief and modest speech in which he accepted the nomination. Speeches were also made by Messrs. Rhawn, Ritter, Mullen and Maiers.

After the adjournment of the conference a supper was given to the conferrees and candidates at the hotel.

HISTORY OF THE NOMINEE.

Senator J. Henry Cochran was born in New Brunswick, Jan. 15, 1845. His parents removed to Calais, Me., shortly thereafter, where he resided until at the age of eighteen he removed to Pennsylvania. He received a common school education and has always been engaged in the lumbering business. In more recent years he has also been interested in banking, being the senior member of the firm of Cochran, Payne & McCormick, of this city, and is engaged in other industrial enterprises He was elected a member of the state senate in November, 1894.

Mr. Cochran is a public spirited man of wide acquaintance, his friends being legion, and it is safe to predict that his election is already assured, and by a large majority.

The news of the death of Albert McDowell, in New York, on Sunday, was received here on Monday. The remains were brought here on Tuesday afternoon and taken to Lightstreet for burial. The deceased was a son of the late Theodore McDowell, and was engaged in business in New York, being the inventor of a garment drafting machine.

The boiler house, being erected by the Normal School, on Penn street, to furnish steam for the buildings, is getting pretty well along. The stack is just about completed. It will be some time before the work is entirely finished, but they are prepared to furnish steam in a day's time, should the weather demand it.

Rev. C. H. Brandt, who has been pastor of Trinity Reformed Church for the past five years, has resigned. The resignation is to take effect the first of November. He has accepted a call from the Lawrenceville Reformed Church. He has been an active worker, and his pastorate has been very successful.

A chicken and waffle supper will be held in the Buckhorn M. E. Church on Saturday evening, 24th inst.

One Dollar Saved Is Two Dollars Earned.

Now is the time to save it. This is the store where you can save it. $30,000.00 worth of first-class Suits, Overcoats, Hats, Shoes and Furnishings, are to be closed out completely. Why pay a profit on wearables this Fall, when you can buy them from us at actual manufacturer's cost? Early buyers get first choice.

Suits and Overcoats of			$15.00	quality,	G. O. of B.	Price,	$11.00
"	"	"	12.00	"	"	"	9.00
"	"	"	11.00	"	"	"	8.00
"	"	"	10.00	"	"	"	7.50
"	"	"	9.00	"	"	"	7.00
"	"	"	7.50	"	"	"	5.75
"	"	"	6.50	"	"	"	4.50
Boys' Suits, Overcoats & Reefers,			$5.00	"	"	"	3.75
"	"	"	4.00	"	"	"	3.00
"	"	"	3.00	"	"	"	2.25
"	"	"	2.50	"	"	"	1.75

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$ 7.50 quality, $5.50. $ 6.50 quality, $4.50.

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For men, boys, misses and children, must be sold out completely. W. L. Douglas Shoes. Strong, serviceable, stylish. $4.00 quality, $3.00; $3.00 quality, $2.50; $2.50 quality, $1.90. Women's 3 and 4 shoes. Fine Shoes (small sizes), 98c.

HATS.

Stiff and Fedora. $3.00 kinds, $2.25; $2.50 kinds, $1.75; $2.00 kinds. $1.50; $1.50 kind, $1.15.

Children's Toques, Fall styles. 50c. kind 39c.; 39c. kind, 25c.
Children's Tams, 50c. kind 39c.; 25c. kind 19c.
Men's Wool Merino Hose, 12½c. pair.
Boys' Waists, in wool or wool-mixed, cheaper than mothers can make them. Splendid wool ones, 50c. and 75c.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

Fleece Lined, Natural Wool, Camel's Hair, including the celebrated "Luzerne" Hygiene. Shirts, 34 to 48; drawers, 30 to 46.

$1.75	quality,	Going	Out	of	Business	Price, $1.25.
1.50	"	"	"	"	"	1.15.
1.25	"	"	"	"	"	89.
1.00	"	"	"	"	"	75.
75	"	"	"	"	"	59.
50	"	"	"	"	"	39.

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INVESTIGATION TALK

COMMISSION TO MEET THE PRESIDENT ON SATURDAY.

Believed That the Other Two Will Have Accepted Before the Time for the Conference. Gen. Alger Has Not Resigned Gen. McCook Mentioned.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The president announced yesterday that he had so far completed the commission to investigate the conduct of the war that he had invited the members to meet him for a conference at the White House on Saturday next with a view to beginning work next week.

Seven of the nine members have definitely accepted, and the president expressed himself yesterday as being confident of being able to secure the other two necessary to complete the quota by the ime set for the conference. The names of the new men who have been invited to serve were not given out.

Secretary Gage and Attorney General Griggs were the only members of the cabinet at yesterday's meeting. The president suggested the necessity of giving early attention to annual department reports, saying that he desired to begin work on his message to Congress as soon as practicable. He talked with Secretary Gage at some length as to the lines of his report, but no information was given out concerning it.

After leaving the White House Secretary Gage said there was no foundation to the report that Secretary Alger had tendered his resignation.

Anson G. McCook Mentioned.

Washington, Sept. 21.—It is understood that General Anson G. McCook of New York will be the seventh member of the war investigating commission.

ARMY QUARTERMASTERS.

Complaint That They Have Been Unjustly Blamed.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The army quartermasters feel keenly the criticism directed against their corps and they are prepared to furnish some sensational evidence which transfers the responsibility and blame for many defects of the quartermaster's department to another branch.

They go further, and insist that Secretary Alger, Adjutant General Corbin and the departmental officers are at fault.

It is explained that orders to troops, transferring them from point to point, were issued in the early days of the war without due notice to quartermasters, who were concerned with clothing, supplies and transportation, or to subsistence officers, who had to do with provisions.

The result was that troops went to one camp, and their clothing and equipage and subsistence to another.

The involved systetm of army administration—the mass of "paper work"—which had been grown up in the long period of peace when officers had plenty of time for this business, proved overwhelming.

A regiment assigned to Chickamauga one day was ordered to Tampa the next; the first order would be furnished the quartermaster and subsistence officers, who would be forgotten for several days, when it came to the supplemental order.

Shipments ,therefore, would be started in all haste to the first named point, and no reserve material was on hand to supply the second point.

It was impossible always to overtake the first shipment, and there were consequently endless confusion and delay.

Strikers Attack Policemen

Haverhill, Mass., Sept. 21.—The first act of violence in connection with the street railway trouble in this city occurred Monday night, about ten o'clock when a car was stoned, and two policemen, while taking two strikers to the police station, were assailed by many missiles. Several windows were broken in the police station.

A squad of reserve officers was sent out and dispersed a mob of about two hundred men and boys, which, however, reassembled. Then the police made a second rush, used their clubs freely and put the crowd to flight.

After this all cars that ran were under police protection.

The Central Labor Union last night adopted resolutions condemning the railroad company, and other labor organizations in the city have passed similar measures.

The street railway officers have succeeded in obtaining ten new men to go to work.

Will Expel Anarchists

Budapest, Sept. 21.—The governor of this district has resolved to expel all Anarchists who are not citizens of Hungary.

Madrid, Sept. 21.—Six Italians were arrested in Barcelona yesterday on suspicion of having been connected with the assassination of the Empress of Austria at Geneva.

Eagle Captured

Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 21.—George Belcher of Watchung avenue has a large American eagle confined in his hen coop at home, which was captured yesterday aftetr a desperate encounter, in which three men fought against the ferocious courage of the great American bird to free itself from their grasp and fly away to freedom.

Sugar from Afar

New York, Sept. 20.—The second cargo of sugar that ever came from Maui to this port is lying below decks in the American ship Luzon, which arrived in port yesterday. The consignment consists of 2,250 tons, and left the Pacific April 29. Maui is the second largest of the Hawaiian group and is sixty miles to the eastward of Honolulu.

Odd Fellows Elect Officers.

Boston, Sept. 21.—Hon. Alfred S. Pinkerton of Worcester was yesterday unanimously elected grand sire of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Dreyfus Revision

Paris, Sept. 20.—It is expected that the commission to examine the matter of revision of the Dreyfus case, which begins its sittings on September 21, will continue its sessions for ten days

DEATH OF MISS DAVIS.

The Daughter of the Confederacy Passes Away After Long Illness

Narragansett Pier, R. I., Sept. 20.—Miss Virginia Anne Davis, generally known as "Winnie" Davis, the second daughter of Jefferson Davis, who was born in Richmond, Va., on June 27, 1864, died Sunday at the Rockingham hotel, Narragansett Pier, R. I., where she had been lying ill for several weeks.

The body of Miss Davis has been embalmed, but no preparations will be made for the funeral until the arrival of Mrs. Hayes, the married sister of Miss Davis, who is now on her way from Colorado and who will reach Narragansett Pier to-morrow afternoon.

The illness which resulted in the untimely death of the "Daughter of the Confederacy," as Miss Davis was fondly called throughout the South, was contracted last July at the reunion of the Confederate eterans in Atlanta, Ga.

During the parade which followed, Miss Davis occupied a carriage with Mrs. "Stonewall" Jackson and Miss Clare Lewis Gordon.

The day had been an intensely hot one. A storm came up and rain began to fall in torrents.

Miss Davis was drenched and at the conclusion of the parade felt chilled through. She set out at once for this place, but was compelled to stop in New York to rest for a day, the illness having gained so rapidly upon her.

Although it had been hoped that the refreshing breeze of Narragansett Pier would speedily accomplish her restoration to health, Miss Davis was unable to retain nourishment, and, despite her mother's devotion, the best medical skill and the most careful nursing, it soon became apparent that nothing could stay the hand of death.

To Rest in Richmond, Va

Narragansett Pier, R. I., Sept. 21.—It has been decided that the body of Miss Winnie Davis, after a brief service here, will be forwarded to Richmond, Va., on the train leaving here at 10.10 o'clock Thursday morning. The journey should be completed at 9.05 a. m. Friday.

TO WITHDRAW FROM SANTIAGO.

Only a Few Regulars Likely to Be Kept There.

Washington, Sept. 20.—All or nearly all of the military force in Santiago may be withdrawn. General Lawton has advised the war department that he favors some such plan, retaining in the province only regulars, a few of which will form the nucleus of an army composed of Cubans. Lawton says that these natives are tractable and under our officers they would make good soldiers, especially with the example of the regulars before them.

General Lawton also reports that the refrigerated beef furnished the army in Cuba is not suitable, and he has recommended that live cattle be shipped to Santiago and killed and dressed there just previous to use.

That was one of the propositions made when the matter of subsistence for our forces in Santiago was originally under consideration, but at that time the transportation of cattle and its butchering seemed impracticable.

Weekly Crop Report

Washington, Sept. 21.—The weekly crop bulletin issued by the weather bureau gives the following summary

The week ending September 19, 1898, on the whole, has been generally favorable, except in portions of New England, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Maryland, where the drought conditions previously reported continue, while in Mississippi and southwestern Texas and some sections of Kansas and Missouri, heavy rains have retarded farm work.

Killing frosts are reported from Northern New England, Michigan and Wisconsin, but with slight damage, and light frosts have occurred in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana, doing little or no damage.

Rough Riders Start for Home

New York, Sept. 21.—The Arizona delegation of Roosevelt's Rough Riders started home Monday night after a week of unalloyed happiness in this city. Some time before the men left word was sent out from their headquarters in the Delaware house, at Thirty-fourth street and Third avenue, that they had an important statement which they desired to make public. The statement proved to be a testimonial of the appreciation felt by the Arizona contingent for the kind treatment it had received at the hands of the people of this city in general, and from the police force in particular.

Our Flag Over Havana

Hnavaa, Sept. 21.—At ten o'clock yesterday morning the American flag was hoisted on the flagstaff of the Trotcha hotel, the headquarters of the American evacuation commission.

A guard of marines was posted at the entrance to the grounds. Colonel Clous and Captain Payne stood on the roof of the hotel at both sides of the flagstaff.

At 10 o'clock sharp a quartermaster of the steamer Resolute raised the flag, which unfurled and fluttered proudly in the breeze, which was blowing from the sea.

Shomakers on Strike.

Brockton, Mass., Sept. 20.—Nearly fifteen hundred lasters in the big shoe factories of Brockton, Rockland, Whitman, Stoughton, East Weymouth, Middleboro and Randolph were ordered out at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, the manufacturers, with the exception of the W. L. Douglass & Company establishment in this city having declined to accede to the demand of the lasters for a new price list, providing for an increase over the old rates. A protracted fight is expected.

Ten Men Cremated

Toledo, Sept. 21.—Ten men were cremated and eight more fatally burned last night in the most disastrous fire that ever occurred in Toledo.

The spontaneous combustion of dust in the grain elevator owned by Paddock, Hodge & Co., at nine o'clock, caused this terrible destruction of life, and none of those who were taken out after the fire were far enough from death's door to tell any of the details.

THE WOMAN'S WORLD

The Sensitive Person.

There is no class of people that is so uncomfortable to live with as the thin-skinned individuals who have what are called "feelings," and whose hyper-sensitive natures are continually on the lookout for grievances or fancied neglect or unkindness on the part of those with whom they are thrown in contact, says New York Tribune. It is a form of egotism that is not generally recognized as such, but which, nevertheless, is as self-centered as the conceit which springs from vanity, which may be more arrogant, but is hardly less provoking. In fact, the latter is generally accompanied by a cheerful disposition, which is the natural result of self-confidence, and which renders the owner a much more pleasant companion than the morbid individual who is continually feeling "misunderstood," and whose self-depreciation is often aggravating to the last degree. It is impossible to argue with these people. The Irish Biddy who complains of those who are "insultin' of her" is not more utterly unreasonable and irritating than the meek, aggrieved spirit who goes about with a sad face and unhealthy self-communing, brooding over trifles until they assume exaggerated proportions. The fact of the matter is that in this workaday, practical world the less one thinks about one's self and one's feelings the better, and the best chance of happiness lies in forgetting our own individuality altogether and living for others.

A Touching Benediction.

The arrival of Pundita Ramabal in this country about the time of Miss Willard's death recalls an incident that occurred when the Pundita was here some ten years ago, as told in a periodical of that time by Elizabeth Porter Gould.

It was at a meeting of the W. C. T. U. in Tremont Temple, Boston, when Joseph Cook, introduced as the "brother-in-law of the union," presented one of the most striking object lessons ever given to the public eye.

After paying a tribute to the heroic, far-seeing labors of the two women before him, Pundita Ramabai, representing the women of India, and Francis E. Willard the women of America, he added that the sight on the same platform of a "daughter of the Ganges" working hand in hand with "a daughter of the Mississippi" for the uplifting of women the world over was what many a soul had longed to see, but had died without the sight. As he finished speaking he paused a moment and then requested that the two women step forward, one on each side of the desk, and clasp hands over the Bible. This being done he stepped a little behind, between the two, and, slowly lifting the Bible, he said with great reverence, "Rise woman, by the heights of Christianity, to universal civilization." The effect was thrilling and profound; a high caste Hindu woman, draped in the widow's white robes, and a free born, great souled American woman, in the conventional black, receiving the strong and tender benediction of a manly Christian chivalry. It was a scene to linger in the memory of that vast audience.—Woman's Journal.

Discard the Pillow.

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So one must either sacrifice one's neck or the pillow. It is true that the first time you try doing without it you feel as if you were at an inquisition and taking an active part in the proceedings. But perseverance here, as elsewhere, will accomplish wonders.—Exchange.

Too Honest to Pick up Slights.

She was a bright little woman, and when someone apologized for an occurrence at which she might have taken offense, she laughingly disclaimed any such thought. "I am honest, you know, and so I don't pick up things that don't belong to me—not even slights," she said merrily. "I don't like them anyway, and I have to be quite certain that one is intended for my use before I appropriate it." So many people spend wearisome days and nights in nursing grievances that they have only "picked up" and in brooding over slights that were never designed for them, that this sort of honesty is heartily to be commended.

A Lemon Bath.

In the West Indies a lemon bath is almost a daily luxury. Three or four limes or lemons are sliced into the water and allowed to lie for half an hour, in order that the juice may be extracted. A delightful sense of freshness and cleanliness is given to the skin.—New York World.

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In commenting on the question as to whether or not falls at high speed are harmless, the *L. A. W. Bulletin* says: "It is often remarked that riders who meet with accidents and have falls when traveling at high speed, escape very lightly, while those who fell when riding slow are sometimes hurt badly."

A writer in the *Scottish Cyclist*, taking up the matter, queries: "Can it be that the explanation may be found in the circumstance that when traveling at a slow space the force of gravity has greater power to overcome the force of momentum than when traveling at a greater pace? When going slowly, if a man falls, he falls direct on to the ground at an angle almost verticle, and, consequently, he strikes the ground at almost a right angle and receives the full force of the shock; but when going faster, the man is flung more forward than downward, so that he strikes the ground at an oblique angle and slides along, so that the force of the impact is reduced by his momentum being gradually diminished, instead of suddenly arrested."

According to stories which have reached Washington, there is more trouble among the Maine Republicans than that caused by the falling off in their vote. There has been opposition to Senator Hale in the party ranks for a long time, and his marked friendliness for Spain, just previous to the war, increased it to formidable proportions. Czar Reed has encouraged this opposition as much as he could, without openly participating therein, although he has repeatedly said that he would not accept a seat in the Senate himself; but the statement that "Joe" Manley would be a candidate for Hale's seat may result in making Reed help Hale to get re-elected, as he would rather see the devil in the Senate than "Joe" Manley.

Mama—"Now, Tommy, go to bed You've had a long day of pleasure and—" Tommy (dejectedly)—"Not as much as Willie Jones." "Why, you surely had as many firecrackers as he." "I know; but he got his face an' hands all burned, an' was took to a hospital."

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Tallow per lb	.05
Shoulder " "	.09
Side meat " "	.08
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Dried apples per lb	.05
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Raspberries	.12
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Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
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Bran, "	.95
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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19th, 1898.

Mr. McKinley may be compelled to abandon that investigation of the war by a commission, owing to his inability to get men of prominence to serve thereon. John Sherman, who was kicked out of the Cabinet because it was alleged that his wits had gone woolgathering, punctured this commission scheme when he called attention to the fact that it could not compel witnesses to testify. That is a fatal defect. The Commission can only take voluntary testimony, and every school boy knows that military officers are not likely to volunteer to give testimony that will reflect upon their superiors. Mr. McKinley may succeed in forming his commission, and it may go through the form of making an investigation, but there will be no real investigation until it is made by a Congressional Committee, cloaked with all the authority of a court of law.

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The Peace Commissioners have had their powwow with Mr. McKinley, received their instructions, and departed for Paris, via New York. It would be easy to follow the majority of the Washington correspondents, and give what purported to be the substance of those instructions, but as the instructions have never been put upon paper and are absolutely unknown outside of the administration and of the Peace Commission, they can be guessed at by one man about as good as by another. So each of your readers may do his own guessing.

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This administration has made a specialty of handling seats in the U. S. Senate as though they were petty Federal appointments. The scheme to send Senator McMillan, of Mich., to England as American Ambassador in order that Secretary Alger might step into his seat in the Senate has had to be abandoned, owing to the unpopularity of Alger since the public has known of his culpable mismanagement of the War Department, but it was at once succeeded by a new one, which only needs the consent of Senator Hoar, which has been once refused, to go through. This scheme is to send Hoar to London as Ambassador, put Secretary Long in his seat in the Senate, and make Assistant Secretary Allen, Long's successor in the Cabinet. Pressure is now being used to bring about acquiescence on the part of Senator Hoar, but its success is by no means sure. Hoar doesn't wish to leave the Senate, of which he regards himself as one of the principal owners, and it is doubtful whether he can be forced to do so, as John Sherman was. The scheme does not commend itself to Republicans of other States, as Massachusetts already has one Ambassador.

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There isn't the slightest doubt that the Republicans are becoming alarmed over the prospect of the capture of the House by the Democrats. Chairman Babcock and Secretary Overstreet, of the Republican Congressional Committee, have both made visits east within a week, one to Boston and the other to New York, and there are reasons to believe that both of them went after the same thing—money to be used in the campaign. That the sentiment of the country is now with the Democrats is what all the correspondents of the Democratic Congressional Committee say, and all the callers at committee headquarters tell the same story. Unless there is a great change before the election there is every reason to expect that sufficient Democratic gains will be made in the following States to give the party control of the House by a good working majority: Kentucky, Virginia, North Carolina, West Virginia, New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin, Massachusetts and Connecticut. One Democrat, after sizing up the situation, said: "The only thing that I fear is that the situation may change again before election. But I don't see how it can."

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ELECTIONS IN SPAIN.

MINISTERIAL NOMINEES GENERALLY SUCCESSFUL.

Reports That Here Is Not in Accord With Cuban Colonial Ministry. Duke of Tetuan Blames Sagasta for Spanish Disasters.

London, Sept. 21.—Special dispatches from Madrid say the provincial council elections have resulted in the return of the ministerial nominees, except at Bilboa, where the Basque patriot Sarana has been elected by an overwhelming majority.

Serious street disorders ensued.

Madrid, Sept. 21.—Captain General Blanco cables from Havana that he is not in accord with the Cuban colonial ministry, to which the government here replied that while Spanish sovereignty existed in Cuba, he must apply autonomy, and therefore he could not turn out the colonial government now in office and appoint a new one.

Madrid, Sept. 21.—The workmen of Bilboa, where the cruisers which belonged to Admiral Cervera's fleet were built, have decided to go to Santander in order to make a demonstration against the defeated Spanish admiral on his return to Spain.

The government, however, has taken measures calculated to prevent the plan being carried out, and the ministry has also forbidden demonstrations in welcoming Cervera home.

The Duke of Tetuan, who was minister for foreign affairs in the cabinet of the late Premier Canovas del Castillo, is quoted as saying in an interview:

"Senor Canovas, if he had lived, would never have accepted war with the United Statets. Canovas and myself were convinced that war would lead inevitably to the ruin of Spain."

Continuing, the duke blamed the Liberals, who, he said, could have averted war, either by accepting the proffered good offices of the United States minister, General Stewart L. Woodford, or by treating with the insurgents on the basis of Cuban independence, or by selling Cuba.

In conclusion the Duke of Tetuan remarked: "Senor Sagasta is responsible for all our disasters and must be ejected from power."

No Joy for Cervera

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West Indian Hurricane Victims.

Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 21.—At a public meeting yestetrday, called for the purpose of discussing the possibilities of raising funds for the relief of the sufferers from the recent hurricane which swept over the West Indian islands, the archbishop of the West Indies declared that the condition of Jamaica was such that it was not possible to do more than emphasize an expression of sympathy with those who were in need of help.

Any substantial relief, he added, comprehending the re-establishment of the original conditions in the devastated islands, must, in his opinion, necessarily take the form of imperial assistance on a large scale.

Public opinion here endorses the statements of the archbishop, and especially holds Great Britain responsible for the industrial crisis which renders the other West Indian colonies impotent to give the suffering islands substantial aid.

The Philippine Situation.

Manila, Philippine Islands, Sept. 21.—Twenty Spanish vessels, including 12 steamers, have completed their transfer to the American flag, and a majority of them have now proceeded on coasting voyages.

There is some uncertainty regarding the native crews on the Filipino vessels. It is reported that they have been committing questionable acts, and the Boston, Raleigh and Manila sailed yesterday under orders to protect commerce.

The British gunboat Rattler has gone to Cebu. There are rumors that the insurgents are attacking Cebu and Iloilo.

The Eighth Cavalry Going to Cuba

Washington, Sept. 21.—The orders for the exchange of the stations of the Second cavalry, now at Montauk Point, and the Eighth cavalry, now at Fort Mead, S. D., have been temporarily suspended. The Eighth cavalry saw no service, and it is the purpose of the administration to send the regiment to Cuba in the autumn.

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Says Bryan Will Resign

Kansas City, Sept. 21.—A special to the Star from Jacksonville, Fla., says: "Colonel William Jennings Bryan of the Third Nebraska volunteers will shortly resign his commission in the army."

Another Cup Challenge.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—It is expected that a challenge for the International cup, won from the Chicago sloop encedor at Toledo in 1896 by the Canadian sloop Canada, will issue from the Chicago Yacht Club this fall to the Royal Canadian Yacht Club.

A syndicate will probably be formed to build and manage the yacht, headed by Commodore F. W. Morgan.

Mr. Bayard Weaker Again.

Dedham, Mass., Sept. 21.—Hon. Thomas F. Bayard was reported as being considerably weaker yesterday.

It was thought that he would not survive longer than three or four days.

Philadelphia's Peace Jubilee

Philadelphia, Sept. 21.—The citizens' committee has selected October 26 and 27 for the peace jubilee.

GEN. WHEELER TO GO.

He Has Been Ordered to Huntsville, Ala to Command the Cavalry.

Camp Wikoff, Sept. 21.—The Third cavalry expects to get away from here to-day and will be transported across the Sound to New London, where they will take the Central Vermont Railroad for Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont.

The men of the Eighth Maine Volunteer Signal Corps will be relieved from duty to-day.

The Twenty-fourth infantry, colored, was to have gone wholly to Fort Douglass, Utah. As only half the men can be accommodated at Fort Douglass, the rest of them will be stationed in Wyoming.

General Wheeler is to go to Huntsville, Ala., where he will be in command of the First Separate cavalry division.

General Wheeler is now in communication with the quartermaster's department regarding the transportation for moving the cavalry.

General Wheeler says he could move all the cavalry from Camp Wikoff in a day or two if proper transportation is provided.

There were no deaths reported from the hospital yesterday.

TROOPS FOR MANILA.

Several Regiments Ordered to Sail From San Francisco.

Washington, Sept. 20.—The army authorities are greatly exercised over the situation in the Philippines. It has been decided to strengthen the force under General Otis, upon whose representations the step is taken, and five regiments now at San Francisco have been ordered to Manila, and will sail as soon as the transportation has been secured.

General Otis has cabled the department from Manila that Aguinaldo is addin gto his power, and that he has at his command, or within call, a force of not less than 30,000 men.

This statement has created a sensation among the officers here, who have seen the private advices from Manila, and it presents to them the immediate necessity of discouraging the insurgents by some means more definite and energetic than negotiations and making threats.

The situation as described by General Otis is most serious, and while in its general features it is not unexpected, it is more menacing in extent than most of our authorities in Washington anticipated.

Return of Gen. Merriam.

San Francisco, Sept. 21.—The steamer Australia arrived in port yesterday from Hawaii. General Merriam, commander of the department of California, who has been in Honolulu, was one of the passengers.

He was accompanied on the voyage by Lieutenants Graves and Bennett of his staff.

Everything was quiet in Honolulu when the steamer left. The people were jubilant over the annexation and were interesting themselves in an effort to make the government of the islands similar to that of the United States.

The officers of the Australia say that the Arizona, with troops for Manila, sailed on the 11th inst, and the Scandia, with troops and money, was to leave on Tuesday, the 13th.

The Bridgeport Mystery.

New Haven, Sept. 20.—The New Haven police department wes yesterday searching for a young woman who has been missing for some time and who may have been the victim of the notorious Bridgeport tragedy.

Captain Cowles of the detective force said: "It is true that we are looking up a New Haven girl as a possible victim of the Yellow Mill Pond mystery. This girl, whose name I cannot disclose just now, has been missing between two and three months. She was the daughter of New Haven parents and about 21 years of age.

"We hope to setle the question today and it may turn out that the girl o whom I refer has been he victim of the Bridgeport tragedy, but probably not."

Gen. Zurlinden Reappointed.

Paris, Sept. 21.—The cabinet council has reappointed General Zurlinden, who last week resigned from the cabinet because he disagreed with the majority of the ministers about the propriety of having a revision of the Dreyfus case, to the post of military governor of Paris, which he occupied previous to accepting the portfolio of the ministry of war.

Alger at Camp Hamilton.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 21.—Secretary Alger and party inspected Camp Hamilton and reviewed the troops yesterday. Surgeon General Sternberg praised the division hospital.

The brigade of immunes was inspected in the afternoon. The secretary left for Knoxville last night. He said the condition of the troops is excellent.

Shafter Goes Home

Camp Wikoff, Sept. 21.—General Shafter left on the nine o'clock train yesterday morning. He goes to his home in Michigan, to be present at the reunion of his old regiment. He will remain away about five days. This is the first time General Shafter has visited his home since the outbreak of the war.

Snow at Mt. Washington.

Mt. Washington, N. H., Sept. 21.—The first snow storm of the season on Mount Washington took place Monday night. There were snow drifts yesterday morning about the summit, accompanied by sleet and ice and a high wind. The thermometer registered 26 degrees above zero.

Invitation to the President.

San Francisco, Sept. 21.—The most influential commercial bodies in California have united in sending to President McKinley a telegraphic invitation to visit this state and city immediately after his contemplated visit to Omaha next month.

The Monitor Terror Reported.

Norfolk, a., Sept. 21.—The monitor Terror passed in the Virginia capes at noon yesterday, bound for the Norfolk navy yard, it is said, for repairs. She has lately been at Ponce, and wished to be reported "All well."

His Game Spoiled.

For some time past there had been a slick individual about town who existed by taking unsuspecting housewives into camp. His scheme was to call at a house and ask to see the sewing machine. When it was shown to him he would claim to have been sent by the manufacturer to examine the machine and clean it, if he found necessary. He always found it so, and, after wiping around it for a few moments, would demand a dollar for his work. The woman of the house would pay in most cases, and when she refused, the "inspector" would roundly villify her. Chief Pusey had several complaints during the past week of the fellow, and Tuesday morning he hunted him up. When he was arraigned before 'Squire Bare he gave his name as William H. Carlisle, and his residence, Sunbury. Carlisle was accused of the performances complained of against him, but he denied them all, and said he never represented himself as the agent of a sewing machine company, but that he turned an honest dollar whenever he had a chance. There was no evidence, and he was released, after being advised to leave town. He seemed willing to do this, and started at once to walk to Sunbury.—*Danville Intelligencer.*

No More Bounties.

The Luzerne County Commissioners have decided not to pay any further bounties upon wild animals, such as are named in the Act of July, 1897, entitled an Act for the destruction of wild cats, foxes and minks, of this commonwealth, and provide for payment of bounties for the same, officers' fees and fixing a penalty for violation of the same, which has been declared unconstitutional in an opinion found in the district reports, volume 7, page 189. The court in this case holds that the Act of July 9, 1897, entitled an Act for the destruction of wild cats, etc., is unconstitutional in that its subject is not clearly expressed in the title. There is no clear expression of the purpose of the Act, which is to require the several counties to pay the bounties provided by the Act.—*Ex.*

Must Wear Their Uniforms.

For the benefit of those who believe that soldiers home on a furlough wear their uniforms for show, we will state that a soldier is compelled to wear his uniform all the time, and the minute he removes it and dons citizen's clothing he becomes a deserter and is liable to be arrested, by any constable or officer, and returned to camp, a reward of $10.00 being offered for such arrest.

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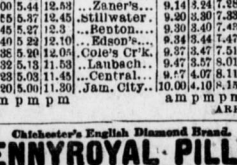

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BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In Effect August 1st, 1898.

STATIONS.	A. M.	P. M.	EAST. A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 25	1.50	10 00	5 50	
Cameron	6 38	.....	.....	6 03	
Chulasky	6 43	.....	.....	6 07	
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 21	6 13	
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	10 32	6 23	
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 38	6 28	
Bloomsburg	7 15	2 36	10 41	6 39	
Espy	7 23	2 42	10 46	6 45	
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52	
Willow Grove	7 34	2 52	.....	6 56	
Briarcreek	7 38	.....	.....	7 00	
Berwick	7 54	3 01	11 04	7 16	
Beach Haven	7 53	3 07	....	7 12	
Hick's Ferry	8 01	3 13	.	7 25	
Shickshinny	8 14	3 24	11 30	7 37	
Hunlock's	8 17	3 34		7 48	
Nanticoke	8 25	3 42	11 45	7 56	
Avondale	8 41	3 46	.....	8 01	
Plymouth	8 45	3 51	11 52	8 06	
Plymouth Junction	8 5-	3 55	.....	8 11	
Kingston	8 57	4 02	12 10	8 18	
Bennett	9 00	4 06	.....	8 21	
Forty Fort	9 03	4 10	...	8 24	
Wyoming	9 08	4 16	12 08	8 28	
West Pittston	9 12	4 21		8 32	
Susquehanna Ave	9 15	4 24	12 14	8 36	
Pittston	9 19	4 29	12 17	8 40	
Duryea	9 23	4 34	.....	8 44	
Lackawanna	9 26	4 37	.....	8 48	
Taylor	9 33	4 45	....	8 57	
Bellevue	9 38	4 50	.....	9 07	
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 35	9 02	
	A M	P.M.	P.M.	P. M	

STATIONS.	WEST. A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 00	10 05	1 55	5 40
Bellevue	6 05	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 15	2 03	5 50
Lackawanna	6 18	10 23	2 10	5 58
Duryea	6 22	10 26	2 13	6 02
Pittston	6 28	10 41	2 17	6 05
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 3-	2 20	6 1-
West Pittston	6 36	10 39	2 24	6 14
Wyoming	6 41	10 44	2 29	6 19
Forty Fort	6 46	.....	.....	.....
Bennett	6 50	10 52	2 36	6 30
Kingston	6 56	10 56	2 42	6 36
Plymouth Junction	7 00	...	2 47	.....
Plymouth	7 04	11 05	2 52	6 43
Avondale	7 09	...	2 57	6 47
Nanticoke	7 14	11 13	3 02	6 50
Hunlock's	7 20	11 19	3 10	6 58
Shickshinny	7 31	11 30	3 24	7 10
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 43	3 35	7 25
Beach Haven	7 53	11 48	3 42	7 32
Berwick	8 00	11 54	3 49	7 38
Briarcreek	8 06	...	3 55	...
Willow Grove	8 10	12 04	3 59	7 49
Lime Ridge	8 14	12 19	4 04	7 53
Espy	8 21	12 15	4 11	8 00
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 22	4 17	8 07
Rupert	8 34	12 27	4 22	8 13
Catawissa	8 40	12 32	4 28	8 18
Danville	8 55	12 47	4 43	8 34
Chulasky	....	.....	4 49	...
Cameron	9 05	12 57	4 54	8 46
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 10	5 08	9 00
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc. At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. & R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium Warren, Corry and Erie.

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a m	a.m.	p m	p.m.	STATIONS.	a m	p m	p m	a m
7.10	11.45	6.30	2.15	Bloomsb'g.	8.34	2.40	6.45	6.10
7.08	11.40	6.26	2.10	" P. & R.	8.36	2.42	6.47	
7.05	11.37	6.24	2.08	" Main st.,	8.39	2.45	6.50	
6.53	11.27	6.12	1.50	Paper Mill.	8.48	2.54	7.01	6.37
6.50	11.23	6.09	1.45	..Light St..	8.52	2.59	7.05	6.50
6.40	11.13	5.59	1.30	Orangeville.	9.02	3.10	7.14	7.10
6 29	11.0-	5.48	1.00	..Forks ...	9.10	3.20	7.24	7.35
6.25	11.00	5.44	12.53	...Zaner's...	9.14	3.24	7.28	7.45
6.14	10.55	5.37	12.45	.Stillwater.	9.20	3.30	7.33	8.00
6.08	10.45	5.27	12.3	...Benton...	9.30	3.40	7.43	8.30
6.04	10.40	5.22	12.10	...Edson's...	9.34	3.44	7.47	8.40
6.02	10.36	5.20	12.04	Cole's Cr'k.	9.37	3.47	7.51	8.46
5.53	10.32	5.13	11.53	..Laubach..	9.47	3.57	8.01	9.00
5.48	10.23	5.03	11.45	...Central...	9.57	4.07	8.11	9.25
5.40	10.20	5.00	11.30	Jam. City..	10.00	4.10	8.18	9.35
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Scranton(D & H)lv	A. M. 6 45	A. M. 9 38	P. M. 2 18	P. M 4 27	
Pittston "	7 08	10 00	2 40	4 52	
Wilkesbarre...lv	7 30	10 15	3 12	5 00	
Plym'th Ferry "	7 38	10 20	3 21	5 08	
Nanticoke..... "	7 46	10 27	3 30	6 17	
Mocanaqua..... "	8 04	10 45	3 50	6 37	
Wapwallopen. "	8 13	10 55	3 58	6 47	
Nescopeck.... ar	8 24	11 10	4 10	7 00	
Pottsville.....lv	A. M. 6 00	A. M.	P. M. $12 35	P. M.	
Hazleton ..... "	7 10	11 35	2 00	5 50	
Tomhicken..... "	7 30	11 55	2 20	6 10	
Fern Glen..... "	7 38	11 54	2 28	6 17	
Rock Glen..... "	7 43	11 40	2 35	6 22	
Nescopeck..... ar	8 07	.....	3 00	6 50	
Nescopeck.....lv	A. M. $ 8 24	A. M. $11 10	P. M. 4 10	P. M. $ 7 01	
Creasy..... "	8 33	Via	4 19	7 0	
Espy Ferry.... "	8 43	Rock	4 25	7 1	
E. Bloomsburg"	8 47	Glen	4 20	7 2	
Catawissa..... ar	8 55	12 20	P. M. 4 36		
Catawissa..... lv	8 55	12 20	4 36		
S. Danville.... "	9 14	12 38	4 55	7 47	
Sunbury..... "	9 35	1 00	5 17	8 10	
Sunbury..... lv	A. M. $ 9 45	P. M. $ 1 10	P. M. $ 5 45	P. M. $ 9 25	
Lewisburg ...ar	10 15	1 45	6 18	.....	
Milton..... "	10 10	1 30	6 12	9 50	
Williamsport.. "	11 00	2 30	7 05	10 40	
Lock Haven... "	11 59	3 40	8 06	.....	
Renovo ..... "	A. M.	4 40	9 00	.....	
Kane..... "	.....	9 05	.....	.....	
Lock Haven...lv	P M. $12 10	P. M. $3 45	.....	.....	
Bellefonte.....ar	1 05	4 41	.....	.....	
Tyrone..... "	2 15	6 00	.....	.....	
Philipsburg... "	4 22	8 26	.....	.....	
Clearfield ..... "	5 07	9 09	.....	.....	
Pittsburg ..... "	6 55	11 30	.....	.....	
Sunbury.....lv	A. M. $ 9 50	P. M. $ 1 55	P. M. $ 5 25	P. M $ 8 26	
Harrisburg...ar	$ 11 30	$ 3 20	6 55	$10 06	
Philadelphia..ar	P. M. $ 3 00	P. M. $6 28	P. M. $10 20	A. M. $ 4 20	
Baltimore..... "	3 11	6 00	9 45	6 25	
Washington.... "	4 10	7 15	10 55	7 40	
Sunbury lv	A. M. $10 05	P. M. $ 2 45	.....	.....	
Lewistown Jc ar	P. M. 12 05	$ 4 23	.....	.....	
Pittsburg..... "	$ 6 55	$11 30	.....	.....	
Harrisburg.....lv	A. M. $11 45	P. M. 5 50	P. M. 7 38	P. M. $10 20	
Pittsburg.....ar	P. M. $ 6 55	$11 30	A. M. 1 20	A. M. $ 5 30	

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Pittsburg.....lv	P. M. $ 8 10	P. M. $ 8 10	A. M. $ 3 10	A. M $ 8 10
Harrisburg.....ar	A. M. $ 3 30	A. M. $ 3 30	110 00	P. M. $ 3 10
Pittsburg..... lv	.....	A. M.	...	A. M. † 8 00
Lewistown Jc. "	.....	† 7 30	.....	P. M. † 3 05
Sunbury..... ar	.....	† 9 18	.....	† 5 00
Washington....lv	P. M. 110 40	A. M.	A. M. † 7 50	A. M 110 50
Baltimore..... "	111 50	$ 4 55	† 8 59	112 00
Philadelphia... "	111 20	$ 4 30	$ 8 30	112 25
Harrisburg..... lv	A. M. $ 3 35	A. M. $ 8 05	A. M. †11 40	P. M. † 4 00
Sunbury..... ar	$ 5 05	$ 9 40	1 10	† 5 40
Pittsburg.....lv	P. M. $1 00	.....	A. M. $ 3 30	A. M $ 8 00
Clearfield ..... "	4 09	.....	.....	9 31
Philipsburg.. "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone..... "	7 15	.....	† 8 10	12 30
Bellefonte..... "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven...ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 43
Erie..... lv	P. M. $ 4 30	A. M.	A. M.	P. M. .....
Kane..... "	7 55	...	† 6 27	.....
Renovo..... "	11 10	† 6 40	10 30	.....
Lock Haven.... "	11 55	† 7 33	11 25	$ 3 00
Williamsport.. "	A. M. 12 50	$ 8 30	P. M. †12 15	4 00
Milton ..... "	1 40	9 18	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg..... "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury..... ar	2 06	9 45	1 55	5 20
Sunbury..... lv	A. M. † 6 10	A. M. $ 9 45	P. M. † 2 00	P. M. † 5 4
S. Danville..... "	6 33	10 17	2 21	6 0
Catawissa..... "	6 54	10 35	2 37	6 2
E. Bloomsburg"	Via	10 43	2 48	6 3
Espy Ferry..... "	Rock	110 47	2 47	† 6 3
Creasy ..... "	Glen.	10 56	2 55	6 41
Nescopeck....ar	8 07	11 10	3 10	6 5
Nescopeck.....lv	A. M.	A. M.	P. M. 4 15	P. M. † 7 05
Rock Glen.....ar	† 7 39	11 35	4 40	7 31
Fern Glen..... "	7 47	11 43	4 46	7 37
Tomhicken..... "	7 58	11 54	4 55	7 43
Hazleton ..... "	8 20	P. M. 12 18	5 15	8 05
Pottsville..... "	11 30	2 08	6 25	....
Nescopeck.....lv	A. M. † 8 07	A. M. †11 10	P. M. † 3 10	P. M. † 6 59
Wapwallopen.ar	8 18	11 22	3 19	7 09
Mocanaqua..... "	8 28	11 32	3 30	7 21
Nanticoke ..... "	8 48	11 54	3 50	7 42
Plym'th Ferry "	f 8 56	P. M. 12 02	4 00	7 52
Wilkesbarre.... "	9 05	12 10	4 10	8 00
Pittston(D & H) ar	A. M. † 9 41	P. M †12 49	P. M. † 4 52	P. M. † 8 3
Scranton "	10 10	1 16	5 20	9 0

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of Jefferson county.

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HON. WILLIAM H. SOWDEN,
of Lehigh county.

SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS,
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of Lackawanna.

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of Cumberland.
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CONGRESSMEN-AT-LARGE,
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of Carbon.
F. P. IAMS.
of Allegheny.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS,
RUFUS K. POLK,
Of Montour County.

FOR STATE SENATOR,
J. HENRY COCHRAN,
Of Lycoming County.

FOR ASSEMBLY,
WILLIAM CHRISMAN,
Of Bloomsburg.
W. T. CREASY,
Of Catawissa.

COUNTY SURVEYOR,
BOYD TRESCOTT,
Of Millville.

"I have been a Republican since 1860 but our party now stinks in the nostrils of any decent man. If the people are willing to uphold this corruption and dishonesty, God save the country!—Ex-Postmaster General John Wanamaker."

Candidate George A. Jenks made his opening speech at Bradford on Thursday, and from now on will make a vigorous canvass of the State for Governor.

The North Atlantic Squadron will be reoganized, and will be reduced from a fleet of 100 vessels to 31. Rear Admiral Sampson will continue in command.

Reckoning Day Approaching.

Had the last Quay Legislature not squandered the public monies the hospitals of the State would be much better prepared to attend to the wants of soldiers who, having jeopardized their lives to make an Alger holiday, now seek to secure surcease from suffering from pain in the hospitals. Having expended the people's money in reckless and needless appropriations the Legislature was unable to give the hospitals the money required to enable them to meet the additional demands coming from the men who have been compelled to be imprisoned in the fever-infected camps of the country. Quayism! What sins are committed in thy name, and what a reward is waiting for you when the people come to realize your iniquity!—*Williamsport Sun.*

Cashier Declared Guilty.

Dela Green Convicted of Complicity in Wrecking a Muncy Bank.

At Williamsport, on the 14th, the jury in the Dela Green case, after being out five hours, returned with a verdict of guilty on the three counts in the indictment, but recommended the prisoner to the mercy of the Court.

The charge against Dela Green was aiding and abetting John M. Bowman, president of the First National Bank, of Muncy, in making false reports to the Comptrolier of the Currency. The bank was closed in 1892 and the case has been in the courts since that time.

Dela Green was convicted at a previous trial in 1894, but a new trial was afterward granted. The trial was in the U. S. District Court, before Judge Buffington.

The Benton Shirt Factory resumed work last week, Monday, and with large orders to fill.

Lieut. Rufus K. Polk For Congress.

Lieut. Polk, the Democratic nominee for Congress in this district is aged about 33 years and is a native of Tennessee, being a member of the noted Polk family of that State, the late President Polk being his grand uncle. His father was General Lucius Polk, a brother of Bishop Leonidas Polk, a celebrated Confederate General who fell at the battle of Atlanta, Ga.

The nominee graduated at the Lehigh University, and immediately thereafter he came to Danville and entered into the service of one of the largest iron operations as Chemist and Mechanical Engineer. Subsequently on the removal of Mr. Howe to Philadelphia he succeeded him as General Manager of the North Branch Steel Works, which position he still holds. A few years ago he became interested with Mr. Howe in the manufacture of tube iron, and is now a member of the firm of Howe & Polk, one of the most important industries of Danville.

At the time of the breaking out of the war with Spain he was a member of Company F, 12 Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, holding the position of First Lieutenant and left with it when it offered its services to the general Government, at quite a sacrifice to his pecuniary interests. He is now a member of General Gobin's Staff and is very popular among his military colleagues.

The general opinion is that Lieut. Polk's nomination will be endorsed by the people of the district, as the nominee is very popular from his geniality of disposition, his fine education and thorough business qualifications. His long connection with some of the most prominent industrial establishments has given him ample opportunity to learn the wants of the district, thus enabling him, if elected to legislate prudently and with experienced judgment on all questions affecting his constituency.

His prospects for election are very fair The district is naturally Democratic. True, the last Representative carried the district twice in succession, but this arose from the personality of the candidate, his peculiar characteristics and business interests which enabled him to poll a very large vote in many Democratic districts. Particularly was this the case in Northumberland county, especially in the coal region, where the vote cast for him was surprisingly large. We doubt if there is a Republican in the district, who, under the same circumstances, could poll a vote as large as Representative Kulp, certain we are that the present Republican candidate for Congress cannot begin to get the vote Kulp did in the two canvasses made by that gentleman. Moreover, the Democratic candidate has the confidence of the masses, and the soldier element almost to a man favor his nomination, as he has proved that during the short period he has served as a military man he has always been in sympathy with the rank and file in all their wants and ailments and necessities, and has ever been ready to assist them in the days of trial to the best of his ability. Such acts always knit a man to his comrades on the tented field and they will not be slow to show by their vote at the polls that they appreciate such kindnesses and attention.—*Danville Intelligencer.*

STATE NEWS.

—Patrick Houston is now on trial at Wilkesbarre, charged with the murder of his brother John at Pittston in June last.

—Dr. W. F. Randall of Dushore, has been appointed a member of the Board of Pension Examining Surgeons in Sullivan county.

—A destructive fire at Williamsport Monday night, destroyed over 6.000,000 feet of lumber. The loss will be over $45,000.

—During the past 12 months Rev. Charles Roads, general secretary of the Pennsylvania Sabbath School Association, has traveled 20,000 miles in this State in promoting the work of the organization.

—While preparing to attend the funeral of his father, who was killed on the railroad, on Tuesday John Bogart became incensed at his stepson John Burns and stabbed him on the head with a knife, inflicting a wound from which he will die. Bogart then attempted to make his escape but was captured by an officer.

What It Costs.

From the report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction we find that it costs $1.13 per head annually to educate the school children of Mt. Carmel. Shamokin, $1.09; Sunbury, $1.28; Bloomsburg, $1.24; Ashland, $1.08; Danville, $1.44; Mahanoy City, $1.19; Shenandoah, $1.12; Hazleton, $1.26; Pottsville, $1.13; Easton, $1.59; Beaver Falls, $1.39; Johnstown, $1.42; Carbondale, $1.15; New Castle, $1.22; York, $1.10; Norristown, $1.34.

Some papers are printing the above, making Bloomsburg $2.41. The figures are all right, but in the wrong order. The cost per head here is $1.24 instead of $2.41.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Written With Pencil or Clipped With the Shears.

A. S. VanWickle, of Hazleton, who was killed not long ago by the accidental discharge of his gun at a pigeon match, received $62,500 life insurance from a New York company.

All the paper on which revenue stamps are printed is made at the paper mill at Lock Haven, and a car load of the paper is shipped from the mill every three days. The chief of the government bureau of printing and engraving has recommended that the contract for furnishing postage stamp paper be given to the Lock Haven paper mill for the current year.

Geo. S. Graham, Esq., who has been District Attorney of Philadelphia for the past eighteen years, has decided not to be a candidate for re-election, after strong pressure was brought to bear on him, thus relieving the Republicans from an embarrassing position. Judging from Mr. Graham's letter of declination, somebody has been saying something about him affecting his private character, and the publication of these charges is probably what the Republican leaders wished to avoid.

An epidemic of murder and suicide seems to have come over this land. A California woman is under arrest for sending a box of poisoned candy to two women in Delaware, causing their death; the mutilated body of a young woman was found at Bridgeport, Conn., unidentified, and the list is too long to enumerate. Suicides are reported in almost every daily paper, many of which are said to have resulted from despondency, caused by business troubles or lack of employment. Has the great wave of prosperity, which we are assured by Republican papers is now upon us, anything to do with these despondent suicides?

The fund, started by the Philadelphia *Times*, to raise money to purchase a sword for Admiral Schley, has reached over $1200, mostly in small subscriptions, many of them 5 and 10 cents. It is a popular scheme, and as it will close October 1st, those who wish to help purchase the sword should send in their subscriptions at once.

Rev. James Lewis, a Mormon, is in Hazleton endeavoring to found a Mormon church. Rev. Lewis was a resident of Salt Lake City for forty-five years, but lately came East and in the past few years claims to have made 1,500 Mormon converts in Luzerne, Schuylkill and Lackawanna counties. They have not erected a church in any of the coal region towns, and Hazleton's Mormon edifice will be the first in Eastern Pennsylvania, if not in the State.

This is the way the editor feels when he does his sentiment in blank verse:

"I would flee from the city's rule and law—from its fashions and forms cut loose—and go where the strawberry grows on its straw and the gooseberry grows on its goose; where the catnip tree is climbed by the cat as she clutches for her prey—the guileless and unsuspecting rat on the rattan bush at play; I will catch with ease the saffron cow and the cowlet in their glee; as they leap in joy from bough to bough on the top of a cowslip tree, and list while the partridge drums his drum and the woodchuck chucks his wood, and the dog devours the dogwood plum in the primitive solitude.

"O, let me drink from the moss-grown pump, that was hewn from the pumpkin tree! Eat mush and milk from a rural stump, from folly and fashion free — new gathered mush from the mushroom vine, and milk from the milkweed sweet—with pine-apple from the pine. And then to the white-washed dairy I'll turn, where the dairymaid hastening hies, her ruddy and golden butter to churn from the milk of her butterflies; and I'll rise at morn with the earliest bird, to the fragrant farmyard pass, and watch while the farmer turns his herd of grasshoppers out to grass."—*The Pacific Union.*

Tremendous pressure is still being brought to bear on the War Department to have more troops mustered out of the service. Efforts in this direction, however, it is said, are of no avail. It has been announced, with increased emphasis, that there will be no more troops mustered out.

The situation does not admit of any further reduction in the army, and efforts are being made to put those volunteers who are retained in the service as near as possible on the footing of the regulars in the matter of drill and discipline.

Robert J. Linden, Superintendent of Police of Philadelphia, was married to Miss Josephine Wall on Saturday morning. The ceremony took place in the Cathedral, and was performed by Archbishop Ryan. Over twenty years ago Superintendent Linden, then Captain of Coal and Iron Police, was well known by many people in this county. He was one of those who were largely instrumental in breaking up the Mollie Maguires, and bringing the guilty men to justice. After the arrest of Hester, Tully and McHugh, for the murder of Alexander Rea, they were brought here and placed in jail, on January 31, 1877. The trial began in February and lasted three weeks, and Capt. Linden was here most of that time. He made many friends, who still remember him, and who, no doubt, would tender him their congratulations if an opportunity were given.

Town Council Meeting.

A meeting of the Town Council was held last Thursday night, with President Holmes and members Hartman, Blue, Rishton, and Demaree, present. The meeting was called for the purpose of considering the matter of extending the time for the payment of taxes.

Hartman moved that the time be extended 15 days. Seconded by Demaree and carried.

The matter of the electric light, at Jefferson and Sixth streets, referred to Light Committee with power to act.

A building permit was granted to the Misses Sidler for an addition to their house on Centre street. Also to H. J. Clark for repairs to his store.

The Street Committee are instructed to make disposition of the old stone crusher to the best possible advantage.

No further business appearing meeting adjourned.

Now is a good time to lay in a supply of coal for the Winter. The price is likely to advance as the demand increases.

Poisoned Blood

Disagreeable Itching Spread All Over His Body—Sleep Disturbed—Hood's Sarsaparilla Drove Out the Poison and Cured.

"I have been poisoned every summer for years. Last summer the poison came out on me worse than ever before. I would frequently be awakened during the night by the itching. I would scratch myself, but instead of being relieved the trouble spread to different parts of my body. I tried various remedies which people recommended to me, but none of them ever helped me. I made up my mind the poison could not be cured until my blood was pure and then I decided to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. While taking the first bottle I felt relieved from the itching. I kept on taking the medicine and it has entirely cured me. I am now on my fourth bottle and I can sleep soundly at night." WILLIAM RAN, 3126 Westmont Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the Best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1; six for $5. Get only Hood's.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

FALL AND WINTER OPENING

AT

NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

Townsend's Clothing House

BLOOMSBURG PENNA.

The New Fall Suits and Overcoats at this store beat all records for style and price—marvels in beauty and style.

MEN'S SUITS —AT— **$4.75** Will Surprise You.

BOYS' SUITS FROM **$2.50** Will Astonish You

Children's Vestee Suits FROM **$1.48** That Will Please You.

AT THE STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

A Furniture Opportunity.

Adding new departments is useful merchandising. Quietly, we have been working on a Furniture Department, until now we feel we are justified in cordially extending to you an invitation to take a "peep" at this addition to our store.

Profits have been cast aside, the goods go to you direct from the maker. It is to easy too boast, but come and see whether you have ever been shown a line of furniture that embraces as many catching features as the one we offer. Catchy prices, too.

As an illustration:

ANTIQUE SUIT.

Strong carvings: heighth of bed, 6 ft. 2 in., dressertop 21x42, French legs, swell top drawer, German bevel mirror, 24x30.

Wash stand—Top 19½x36, French legs, swell top drawers and fancy splasher back. Usual selling price, $18.00.

Our price, $14.95.

ANTIQUE OAK SUIT,

Neatly carved; height of bed, 6 ft. 2 in., Dresser top, 21x42, French legs, swell top drawers, German bevel mirror, 24x30.

Wash stand—Top 19½x36, French legs, swell top drawer and fancy splasher back. Usual price, $20.00.

Our price, $16.98.

ANTIQUE QUARTERED OAK.

Handsomely carved suit, polish finish. Height of bed, 6 ft. 4 in., Dresser top, 22x24. French legs, full, triple swell drawers. French pattern bevel mirror, 24x30.

Wash stand—Top 19½x36, French legs, triple swell drawer and fancy splasher back. Usual selling price, $26.00.

Our price, $22.00.

ANTIQUE, FULL QUARTERED.

Handsomely-carved oak suit. Polish finish. Height of bed, 6 ft. 4 in. Dresser top, 22x44, French legs, full triple swell drawers, French pattern bevel mirror 24x30.

Wash stand—Top, 19½x36, French legs, triple swell drawers and fancy splasher back. Usual price, $33.00.

Our price, $27.00.

GOLDEN OAK.

Quartered throughout and elaborately carved suit. Polish finish. Height of bed, 6 ft. 6 in. Dresser top, 24x30. French legs, full triple swell drawers, French pattern bevel mirror, 28x34.

Wash stand—Top 19½x37½, French legs, triple swelled drawers and carved splasher back. Usual selling price, $48.50.

Our price, $37.50.

☞ All Suits castered with Lignum Vitæ Casters. Furniture buyers know what that means.

F. P. PURSEL.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions have been passed by the I. O. O. F. of Espy Lodge No. 681 on the death of P. G., Wm. Pettit which occured Sept. 5. 1898.

WHEREAS: It has pleased the Supreme Ruler who doeth all things well to remove from our midst our beloved brother, therefore be it

Resolved: That we humbly submit to the inevitable notwithstanding that in his death we realize that as an Odd Fellow we have lost a good brother and as a citizen the community will ever miss him.

Resolved: That during his long connection with our order he has been constantly interested in its welfare, obedient to duty and devoted to its principles.

Resolved: That notwithstanding his extended illness he has been patient and persevering and considering his advanced age we feel that his life has been a successful one and well spent.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be handed to the immediate relatives and that they be published in the county papers.

Com. { C. F. BOMBOY, J. B. MILLER, C. F. ABBOTT,

Civil Service Examination.

Pursuant to instructions from the Postmaster General, a civil service examination will be held at the High School Building, Bloomsburg, Pa., on October 1st, at 9 a. m. Applicants who had their applications filed with the Secretary of the commission prior to the hour of closing business on September 1st, are hereby requested to present themselves for examination at that time. PAUL R. EVERLY, Sec'y,
Board Civil Service Examiners.

War and Business.

The VICTORY AT SANTIAGO was won because of the thorough preparation of the American squadron. In the battle of life, success depends upon preparation. The WILKES-BARRE BUSINESS INSTITUTE offers exceptional opportunities for preparation that insure success. Its Principal has had a rare experience in teaching and in obtaining positions for pupils; his work has the characteristics of thoroughness and practical application to business requirements. Its course of study is thorough and comprehensive. Investigate what it can do for YOU.

H. WALTER RATHBUN, Principal,
No. 1 Anthracite Building,
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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1898.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

A little more than a month ago we had occasion to communicate with many of our subscribers, and did so by mail, rather than to put a notice in the paper. This cost considerable for postage. Not one in ten has responded. Those who so kindly and promptly replied have our thanks. The many who have not replied will hear from us again.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Jack Randolf, of Danville, spent Sunday in town.

John Knies Jr., is clerking in Pursel's store.

Miss Lydia Mensinger, of Milton is visiting friends in town.

Lloyd Zaner, of Zaners, near Stillwater, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Freda Rabb spent last Thursday with Danville friends.

Irwin Snyder, of the Exchange Hotel is attending the Allentown fair.

Mr. E. N. Perrin and son, Edwin, are visiting at Mr. F. P. Drinker's.

Eli Weaver, one of Greenwood's respected residents, was in town on Tuesday.

Robert Pursel has returned to Philadelphia after a two-weeks' vacation in town.

Miss Martha Moyer expects to enter Bryn Mawr College a week from Monday.

Miss Sade Sloan is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Andreas, at Wilkes-Barre.

Lieut. Rufus. K. Polk, Democratic candidate for congress, spent Tuesday in town.

A. M. Hess, tax collector of Sugarloaf, township, was in town attending to business on Monday.

Miss Ella Williams, of Berwick, spent Friday afternoon and evening with her friends in town.

Edward Traub returned to Brooklyn on Tuesday, after a few days visit with his parents in town.

Wolf Dreifuss and family, of Milton, spent a couple of days during the past week at Mrs. D. Lowenberg's.

Horace Kramer, who will soon complete his apprenticeship in this office, is now taking a two-weeks' vacation.

A. B. McHenry and wife, of Stillwater, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Hunt, on East Third street.

Miss Rena Leidy, of Orangeville, was the guest of Mrs. Charles Hassert, on East street, a few days last week.

Fred H. Funkhouser, a representative of a pipe organ, from Hagerstown, Md., visited friends in town over Sunday.

Ed Boone, of Almedia, stopped in town between trains while on his way to Harrisburg on a business trip Monday.

Sam Carbaugh and Guy Rawlings arrived home Tuesday. They are members of a company in the Ninth Regiment.

John Fidler and Will Hehl, took a run to Benton on their bicycles on Sunday. They report the dust several inches deep in some places.

W. H. Woodin, of Berwick, Republican candidate for Congress, from this district, was shaking hands with friends in town on Tuesday.

Morris Ellenbogen stopped in town on Sunday. He was on his way to his home at Scranton, from Danville, where he had been visiting his mother.

Miss Lilla Sloan, who has been away for several months, visiting at Asbury Park, Baltimore, Sunbury and other places, returned home on Tuesday.

I have secured the sale of the finest line of Confectionery in the world.

ALLEGRETTE'S

CHOCOLATE CREAMS

Are unsurpassed in richness and flavor. Always fresh, at

60 CTS. PER POUND.

In quarters, halfs and pounds.

W. S. RISHTON, Ph. G., Pharmacist

Opposite P. O

Telephone No. 7

Dr. T. C. Harter has returned home from the west. He attended the Sons of Veterans encampment, as a delegate. He also took in the Exposition at Omaha.

Mrs. E. P. Williams was brought home on Tuesday, from Connecticut, where she has been critically ill for some time past. Her condition is slightly improved.

M. B Ritter, of Williamsport, visited his father, W. R. Ritter, in town over Sunday. He is well known as an architect, and made the plans for several buildings on East Fifth street.

Domer Geisinger, a valued employe of this office, recently took a two-weeks' vacation, during which he took an extended trip on his wheel, visiting Washington, Baltimore and other points.

Harry P. Carter, of Pittston, visited in town a few days this week. He is one of Uncle Sam's regulars, and took part in the battle of Santiago, and several other skirmishes with the Spaniards.

Charles Moss, of Arizona, is visiting relatives at his former home, in Fairmount Springs. His wife, who has been in Bloomsburg for the past year, will accompany her husband west in a few weeks.

A. J. Derr, of Jackson township, went to Philadelphia last Friday. He was accompanied by his niece, Mrs. Charles Everhart, who resides there, and was on the return home, after spending the Summer with her Jackson relatives.

James H. Mercer went to Philadelphia Sunday afternoon, and returned home Tuesday evening. During his stay in the city of brotherly love he witnessed two league base ball games between the Phillies and Cincinnati. The Quakers won both games in a canter.

A. C. Achenbach, of Orangeville, who is always a welcome visitor, called at this office a few days ago. He has been a patron for many years, and not only pays for his own paper, but sends to three of his relatives out of the county. Such friends are worth having, and are highly appreciated.

Capt. Charles Marple, of Omaha, Neb., has been ill at the home of his father, Rev. A. A. Marple, at Norristown, Pa., for the past six weeks, with fever, contracted while in service in the army. He is a lawyer by profession, in active practice in Omaha, and is in command of a company of Col. William Jennings Bryan's regiment of volunteers.

E. E. Melick and family left Bloomsburg on Wednesday to move to Germantown, where they will reside hereafter. They will be missed by a large circle of friends. Mrs. Melick will be especially missed, for she has been a leading figure in musical circles for some years, and her charming soprano voice has been heard in church and in concert, more especially for charitable purposes, many times. That they may be prosperous in their new home is the wish of many friends.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

September Court next week.

Harman & Hassert, Jrs., have purchased a new coal delivery wagon.

The Hughesville fair is going on this week.

Sausage days are here, and the meat markets all have it. It brought 14 cents a pound last week.

The victory rests with America's greatest medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, when it enters the battle against impure blood.

$3000 to loan on first mortgage, in amounts from $200 upwards. For particulars inquire of

A. N. YOST.

There are more than 100 cases of typhoid fever at Camp Meade, and the patients are being moved to the city hospitals as rapidly as they can stand the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Sloan, of Baltimore, have been bereaved by the death of their little son, Frank, aged 10 months, on last Saturday. The funeral was held on Monday.

The soldier boys, returning from the camps, where death seemed just as near as at the front, are being royally welcomed to their homes all over the State.

The Sheriff of Cumberland county, owing to an order of the Court, has been receiving but 9 cents a day for boarding tramps. An effort is being made to raise it to 12 cents, and the grand jury has recommended the latter rate.

The funeral of the late John A. Funston took place on Friday afternoon at two o'clock. The pallbearers were Dr. J. P. Welsh, Col. J. G. Freeze, C. G. Barkley, Esq., J. R. Townsend, A. Z. Schoch, and G. S. Robbins.

Athletic Park might better have been planted with trees. There have been no base ball games of any account played there this season, and it is very doubtful if there will be any next season. It has been converted from a public park, or a place of outdoor amusement, into a pasture field.

The editor of the Hughesville *Mail* is urging his subscribers to pay up what they owe him. Brother, you have our sympathy. We have dunned and dunned, until we find that we are wasting good money for postage, but like you, there is going to be a limit to our patience, some day not far off.

The Musical College, at Freeburg, Snyder county, Pa., is now in session, and will continue without vacation until the holidays, giving young people an opportunity of attending a term of six weeks or more at a trifling expense, and can be admitted at any time. For catalogues and information address Henry B. Moyer. (9-15-4t

S. B. Karnes, Esq., the Benton lawyer, is putting some extensive improvements on his residence in that borough.

Rohr McHenry & Son, of Benton, have purchased 100 fine pigs in Cumberland county, to fatten at their distillery this fall.

The Friendship Fire Company's festival was well attended Saturday evening. The Band was present and gave a concert.

Ex-Sheriff J. B. McHenry is preparing to erect a building for business purposes, next to the McHenry House, in Benton.

L. B. Howell has sold his goods at Proctor Inn and intends to remove to Williamsport, where he has leased the St. Charles Hotel.

Eels have been caught the past week or two in large quantities in the river and canal. They were on sale in market several days.

Thomas Wayne, whose bid of $42.00 was the lowest, has been awarded the contract and will do the painting at the Jail.

The Cummings & Verdy Chewing Gum factory last week received a big order for their product from a New York firm, which will keep them going for some time.

Vocalists wanting the latest song should send for a copy of "Mamma's in Heaven," a sentimental song and refrain of exceptional merit. Can be had of any music dealer.

The Knights Templar Triennial Conclave will be held at Pittsburg October 8th to 13th. Members of the order who expect to go, can find a beautiful line of sample cards at this office.

The bridge over the creek at Catawissa came near being destroyed by fire, one day last week. The fire was ignited by a spark from a locomotive. The quick work of the fire company soon extinguished the flame.

We have received a copy of the premium list for the Forty-fourth Annual Fair of the Columbia County Agricultural Society. It was executed at the Republican office. We would remind exhibitors that no entry fee is required, except for trials of speed.

Miss Rebecca Armstrong is very ill, at the residence of E. W. Elwell, in Towanda, where she has lived for several years. Her recovery is not expected. Miss Amelia Armstrong went to Towanda on Monday, to be with her sister.

A special in Monday's Philadelphia *Inquirer* says Bucknell's foot ball team is getting down to hard practice. Among the new men mentioned we notice Ammerman, of last season's Normal School team. They will open the season with Wyoming Seminary, at home, Sept. 24th.

Alonzo M. Ent, Prothonotary of Elk county, who went out with Co. H, 16th Regiment, P. V. I., as 1st Lieutenant, has been promoted to the captaincy of his company. He is a grandson of Hon. Peter Ent, a son of Captain U. H. Ent, and a nephew of General W. H. Ent.

It is rumored that a company is being formed at Williamsport for the purpose of purchasing land in Cuba for lumbering operations. We are informed from a reliable source that large tracts of land, covered with the very best timber, can be purchased for $2.00 an acre. The Williamsporters evidently know a good thing.

Well Children

that are not very robust need a warming, building and fat-forming food—something to be used for two or three months in the fall—that they may not suffer from cold.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda supplies exactly what they want. They will thrive, grow strong and be well all winter on this splendid food tonic. Nearly all of them become very fond of it. For adults who are not very strong, a course of treatment with the Emulsion for a couple of months in the fall will put them through the winter in first-class condition. Ask your doctor about this.

Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion. See that the man and fish are on the wrapper.

All druggists; 50c. and $1.00.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

OCCUPATION OF CUBA.

GEN. MILES OPPOSED TO SENDING TROOPS IN OCTOBER.

The President Adhering to His Decision. Regular Regiments Demoralized by Sickness. The Situation at Havana. Cubans Growing Restless.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The president adheres to his decision to send 50,000 or 60,000 troops to eastern and western Cuba in October. Gen. Miles has been making a big fight against such a premature occupation of the island, and he proposes to continue his efforts to prevent the assignment of troops to Cuba for several months.

Letters have been received from regular army officers who served in Cuba reporting the condition of their commands, and they agree that the soldiers are in a deplorable physical state. They claim that it will take six or seven months to recuperate troops, and that this can be accomplished only by sending them to the military posts, instead of keeping them at southern camps. An example of the danger of the southern camps is afforded by the Fifth infantry, which was assigned to Cuba after a long period in the South. The command is reduced in strength by a long sick list.

The regiments in this country which returned from Cuba are practically worthless by reason of the large number of furloughed soldiers armed with surgeons' certificates. Men have obtained furloughs and extensions and used every means of staying away. This is particularly true of the regulars, and the service is described as well nigh demoralized.

Advices from Havana say that there are ten Spanish men-of-war in port and 61,000 Spanish troops, besides 40,000 volunteers there. The evacuation commission has a great deal of work before it, and it is said that its duties cannot be completed before the end of October.

There is very little yellow fever in the city, but there is a great deal of typhoid malaria, which is frequently fatal.

Havana is quiet, but the Cubans are showing much restlessness in their anxiety to have the evacuation begin. There is suffering and some starvation, but the captain general will not permit the relief stores on board the Comal to be landed, unless $60,000 is paid in duties.

Meanwhile, the British consul general says that infants are dying for lack of the milk and food on board the Comal. One correspondent of the navy department thus closes a letter describing the conditions: "Spain dies hard."

REFORMS FOR CHINA.

Emperor Declares in Favor of Western Civilization.

Pekin, Sept. 20.—The reforms lately foreshadowed have been embodied in a remarkable series of imperial edicts which are startling the native officials.

The emperor has issued a long explanation of his new policy, declaring that western civilization in many respects is superior to the Chinese. He intends to adopt the good features of western civilization, discarding the bad.

The most striking edict proclaims the establishment of a postal service throughout the empire, and in this his majesty appeals to the people to cooperate, as they will thereby aid in strengthening the empire.

Another edict confers the right on practically every person in the empire to memorialize the throne, a privilege that has heretofore been confined to the favored classes.

Another orders that monthly accounts of the government's receipts and expenditures be rendered to Pekin and that these be published.

The emperor commands that the edicts be posted throughout the country to convince the people that efforts are being made for their welfare.

In consequence of British pressure the Tsung-li-Yamen has ordered Huyu-Fen, who obtained the concession for the Newehwway Railroad, to reopen negotiations to obtain the loan for the construction of the line from the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank.

The Dutch States General Opened.

The Hague, Sept. 21.—Queen Wilhelmina, accompanied by the queen mother, opened the States General yesterday.

In the speech from the throne she dwelt upon the innumerable proofs of patriotism and affection for the dynasty manifested since here accession to the throne, the recollection of which, she added, could never be effaced from her memory. She had received the czar's disarmament proposal with peculiar sympathy. She promised the introduction of a number of social measures.

A Lake Steamer Burned.

Glen Haven, Mich., Sept. 21.—The Queen of the Lakes, while lying in the harbor at South Manitou island for shelter on Sunday evening, caught fire and was burned to the water's edge. Nothing was left but the iron hull, which is still afloat. No lives were lost.

Fiscal Agents in Porto Rico.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The president has designated the firm of Deferd & Co. of Boston, as fiscal agents of the United States in such portions of the island of Porto Rico as are now, or may hereafter, come under the military jurisdiction of the United States government.

Czar's Peace Congress

London, Sept. 21.—A dispatch from Brussels to a local news agency says that King Leopold has addressed an autograph letter to the czar urging the designation of Brussels as the meeting place of the peace congress.

Window Glass Works Burned

Woodbury, N. J., Sept. 21.—Fire of incendiary origin, last night, destroyed the window glass works here, owned by Colonel G. G. Green. Loss, $30,000. The works had been closed for several years.

May Build a Signal Station

Washington, Sept. 20.—The Haytien government has notified our government that it has decided to permit the establishment of a weather signal station at Mole St. Nicholas and perhaps elsewhere in Hayti.

CLARK & SON.

GRAND EXPOSITION

OF DRESS GOODS.

The first place in this week's announcement is given to our

Fall Exhibition of DRESS GOODS.

For the reason that they *command* it, because of their immense variety, which means that nowhere can a more comprehensive assortment of new Fall Dress Goods be seen than those now assembled at our store. Our large show windows are bedecked with them. Suggestions of the larger display to be seen in our Dress Goods department from the ever popular Blacks to the choicest Paris Novelties, with the rich plain cloths of all kinds now so fashionable.

Dress Goods Specials.

50 inch all wool cheviots in black and colors at 75c yd., worth 85c.

50 inch all wool broadcloths at 85c yd., worth $1.00.

A lot of fancy crepon effect goods at 50c yd.

Two toned covert suiting 29c yd., worth 37½c.

Collarettes.

In all the leading furs of the season in newest styles. Our line is extra large at present and exceedingly low in price, $2.44 upwards.

Lace Curtains, &c.

Full lines of lace curtains from 75c pair up. Derby curtains, all prices. Curtain poles, all kinds. Curtain loops, &c.

Black Dress Goods.

We call special attention to our line of black dress materials.

Dress Trimmings.

This department is showing all the newest effects of the season in braids, jets, satin folds, ornaments, silks, velvets, chiffons, etc.

Dress Linings.

The dress lining department is complete, full line of the newest in linings of all kinds. See our perca silk linings.

Tailor Made Dress Skirt.

Our new line of these goods is now ready. We mention three special ones at $1.48, $1.98 and $2.48.

Kid Gloves.

We place new lines of these goods on sale this week, our dollar glove is the best the market affords at the price.

H. J. CLARK & SON

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

We Refer You to Good Quality in All Our Stock, And to the Saving in Our Prices.

Good material in our Dress Skirts is what we boast of. They look stylish and the prices are low.

A new line of Jacket Suits, just opened. $7.50 to $12.50.

Black Dress Goods are being sold every day in the week. Our assortment is good.

Ladies' Jackets,
Ladies' Capes,
Ladies' Collarettes,
Are all coming in.

Cotton Blankets, good size, 45c. a pair. Other Blankets, up to $5.00.

Standard fashion patterns are very reliable. We are the agents for them. Sheets free.

A few cents saved in your Dress and Trimmings, and on many items in our store, will add much to your purse in the course of the season.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A fine large assortment of delicious candies at H. M. Hockman's.

Miss E. Barkley spent a part of last week in Philadelphia selecting goods in the latest styles of fall and winter Millinery, which will be open on Saturday Sept. 24th, at 129 West Main street.

Fresh bread and cakes at H. M. Hockman's, Exchange Bakery. Lowney's celebrated Bon Bons, always fresh.

Just received a large new line of fine china at F. M. Keiner's, Main Street.

Don't fail to drop in and look over Mercer's elegant line of Bibles, Hymn Books, Stationery and Lamps. Opposite Episcopal church.

We were shown one of the latest and most stylish stiff hats we ever saw, its weight being only 3¼ ounces, this hat is new and a luxury to wear. Just in at Townsend's The Hatter.

We have just received the largest line of Teacher's Bibles ever opened in Bloomsburg and are going to sell them at prices lower than ever before. At Mercer's Drug and Book store.

Hats! Hats! Hats!

We are showing the latest style in stiff and soft hats in Dunlap, Knox, Youman and Miller styles at Townsend's Star Clothing House.

Come in and see our Ladies' Tailor made suits. Our styles are tastefully exclusive and the making and finishing are perfect, Bloomsburg Store Company, Alfred McHenry, Manager.

Large bibles, small bibles, teachers bibles and testaments at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Ladies', Misses and Children's Cloaks in great variety at the Bloomsburg Store Company.

A boy will go to school and feel more comfortable if he has on a pair of those double seated pants that are being sold at Townsend's Star Clothing House.

Lamps, lamp chimneys, burners, wicks and shades of all kinds at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

FOR RENT.

Rooms on 3rd. floor, COLUMBIAN building. Steam heat, gas or electric light, water. Apply to tf. GEO. E. ELWELL.

An elegant line of Fur Collarettes at the Bloomsburg Store Company.

Again we are at the front with an elegant line of Lamps all new styles and shapes. Prices from 25 cents to $15.00 at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Turkeys and Chickens Wanted.

The Reformed Church wants Turkeys and Chickens for the dinner at the Fair. Apply to W. D. Moyer, 338 West street, Bloomsburg. 9-1-4t.

It is surprising to see how trade has increased since the arrival of our New Fall Goods. We are showing all the latest in Dress Goods and Silks at the Bloomsburg Store Company.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

King of Spain.—Save me! Save me!!!
Sagasta.—They don't want you; they want Battle Ax.

Many of our wants are satisfied with substitutes —but there is no substitute for

Battle Ax PLUG

When a man wants Battle Ax there is a reason for it—and when he is offered anything "just as good" there is a reason for his insisting on Battle Ax.
This reason is that Battle Ax is better than any other chewing tobacco that money will buy.

Remember the name when you buy again.

"If at first you don't succeed," try

SAPOLIO

The FARM

Rye for Pasture.

Rye may be sown for pasture either in the fall or in the early spring. Its function as a forage plant is to replace or supplement the dry fall pasture grass, and to afford succulent forage in the early spring before the grass is ready to be pastured. For this purpose it is best sown in the fall. If sown about September 1 it will afford good pasture in the late fall when most of the other forage plants have succumbed to frost. To obtain the best results with milch cows this pasture should be supplemented with other feed. In the spring it affords more luxuriant forage and may be pastured as soon as the land is fit to turn the cattle on (T. L. Lyon, Bulletin 53, Nebraska Experiment Station). It is eaten with relish by stock up to the time of blossoming. After that the stalks are too woody to be relished by stock.

If it is desired to use it for pasture later than this, it should be sown in the spring. By sowing rye it is possible to use land for early pasture, plow it up and use for a summer crop, or for summer pasture with another forage crop. Seed at the rate of 1½ to 2 bushels to the acre, either with a press drill or broadcast. After the plants are up, keep the surface of the soil loose with the harrow. Do not pasture in the fall until the plants have become well established. Many dairymen object to rye pasture on the grounds that it gives an unpleasant taste to the milk and butter. It seems possible to remove this objection by taking the cattle off the rye two or three hours before milking and by feeding something in addition to the rye.—American Agriculturist.

Thinning Fruit.

The principal cause of so much small scabby and ill-shaped fruit being sent to market is that the fruit grows too thick on the trees. If a crop of corn, turnips, or any of our annual crops is planted too thick the damage is only for the present; but if a tree be allowed to bear too full, it may injure the next and perhaps the next two or three crops in the future. If a peach tree, for instance, is quite full, it may be thinned to one-half at any time before the seed hardens and will be able to produce as many pounds of fruit as it would if not thinned and of course of better quality. It is the maturing of the seed that exhausts the vitality.

Some varieties of fruit are recognized as alternate bearers, and the reason is obvious. They are so busy maturing their enormous crop this year ..... they have no time to prepare fruit buds for the next; besides, their vitality is so exhausted that they require a year or more of good care to prepare for another crop. By a proper and judicious thinning, these same trees may be brought to a habit of annual bearing of good and profitable crops that will handle quickly, sell readily, and for double or triple the price of small, knotty fruit. Farmers could well afford to take a little time from the regular farm work and thin their fruit trees.

Burning Stumps.

The months of August and September are the best for the eradication of old stumps. Nothing connected with farming is more aggravating than those "thorns of the ground."

There is no better way than to burn them out, and this may be done by a simple and cheap method. A sheet iron cylinder large enough to slip down over the large stumps is used. This cylinder tapers into a cone-shaped figure the size of a stovepipe. Several joints of stovepipe are then added to this and the whole apparatus is placed over the stump. Previous to this the soil is dug away from around the stump and a fire is kindled; then the cylinder is added, the smoke evolves from the pipe and you have a good working stove, principle complete. The stump will be burned up as completely as if it were put in a stove manufactured for the purpose. There is more profit derived from the destruction of stumps than many suppose. More work can be done in a day in a field free from stumps, and a larger yield will also be the result. Spare nothing to rid yourself of every stump on your farm.—American Agriculturist.

To Get Rid of Weeds.

A writer in Farm and Fireside says: "After the wheat and oats are cut up comes the ragweed, with other weeds too numerous to mention, and in a short time the stubble fields look like they had been forgotten. On land that was rich I have seen a perfect forest of ragweed spring up in an incredibly short time after the wheat and oats were cut. The only way to prevent this is to plough the land soon after the crop is removed. And this can be done by every farmer who is not trying to farm two or three times as much as he can. The ploughing need not be deep—three inches are sufficient to destroy all weeds that have started. If the land is to be seeded to wheat again, this early ploughing will be of the greatest benefit to it, preventing it from baking into rock-like clods which neither roller nor plank drag can pulverize. Stubble land skimmed over with the plow soon after harvest can be reploughed deeper afterward, if desired, and it will crumble nicely and can be worked down fine without difficulty. I would advise all farmers to plough after harvest, whether the land is to be reseeded to wheat or not."

A GIFTED POETESS.

PORTO RICO'S "NIGHTINGALE OF THE HILLS."

An Interesting Sketch of the Career of Lola Rodriquez de Tio, Whose Songs Have Added Fuel to the Freedom Forging Flames.

Lola Rodriguez de Tio is a woman with three reputations, each of them excellent and extraordinary. She ranks high among the world's conchologists, as a poetess she is read with keen emotion and delight wherever the Spanish language is understood, and as a public speaker she is one of the leaders of Porto Rican thought. An exile from her native island of Porto Rico, and a refugee from Cuba, whence she fled from the wrath of Weyler with her husband, also an exile, some time before the butcher was recalled, she is living now in New York city, with Signor Tio and their daughter, a graduate in philosophy of the University of Havana. The Tio home is a charming center of the intellectual life of the Porto Rican colony and affords an admirable illustration of the hospitality for which Porto Rico is so famous. There the poetess holds court, and with her husband, formerly the editor of those outspoken papers, La Razon and La Patria, debates before her friends upon the future of the island they love so fondly.

Signora Tio, "the nightingale of the hills," as the Porto Ricans call her, was born in the Villa de las Lomas, San Yerman, in September, 1851. Her grandmother had been a writer of distinction and an admirable linguist. Her father was a doctor of laws, a scholar and an eloquent advocate with practice extending over the whole island. His example was her inheritance. She learned unconsciously from him to speak directly and agreeably and to write gracefully. He was an autonomist, though at that time the government of Porto Rico forbade the use of that word by any political party on the island, saying it was only a synonym for Separatist. The daughter took kindly to her father's ideas, and when hardly in her 'teens was an out and out Separatist. She wrote many popular songs and ballads full of the spirit of freedom. These had a wide circulation and were the lullabys of many a Porto Rican household.

Dr. Nalverde, a political exile from San Domingo, and a friend of Signor Rodriguez, interested himself in the girl's education, being attracted by her gift of poesy, and instructed her in the Spanish classical style. She was an apt scholar and soon composed verse that attracted attention throughout the Spanish West Indies and even in Spain. In 1873, the year that saw the end of slavery in Porto Rico, Lola Rodriguez, then just 22 year old, made an address at the graduation exercises of the college in Mayaguez. She was the first woman in the island to speak publicly before an audience. It was a time of much political excitement. Porto Ricans were eager for reform. They wished Spain to separate the military and civil departments of the government. They were willing, they said, to have a captain general, but let him confine himself to military affairs exclusively and let another man hold the chief civil office. They wished also to elect their own provincial governors, instead of having them sent over by Spain, who appointed them not because of their fitness, but because she wished them out of the way. These worthy Spanish appointees shed tears on leaving their beloved Spain, but swore upon their honor to return again as soon as they had stolen enough to pay their debts. Another thing the native Porto Ricans wished was freedom of the press. The captain general's regulations demanded that at least four hours before any paper was issued the proof sheets should be sent to the censor for approval. His blue pencil was a judgment against which there was no appeal.

The signorita spoke eloquently, though guardedly of all these things. She besought Spain to give a mother's love to her child, far from her, almost hidden in the bosom of the sea, and she prayed that the child should show herself worthy of such love and deserving of perfect trust. The grace of the speaker's manner, the beauty of her language, won all hearts, and the brave words she spoke wrought her audience to the highest pitch of enthusiasm. In a day she had added to her fame throughout the island. She was poetess and prophetess in one. Her college address was the beginning of an active propaganda in Porto Rico that ended only when she and her husband were offered their choice between jail and the wide, wide world.

La Razon and La Patria were suppressed, but the words of the patriot editor remained in the minds of the people. Even a captain general cannot imprison an idea. Nor could the ballads and poems of the sweet singer of the hills be exiled. The first volume, "Mes Cantares," appeared in 1876, and soon was in every book stall in Mexico, Central America, South America, the West Indies and even in Spain. A second volume appeared in Caracas, Venezuela, in 1878, followed by "Mis Poesias" in 1880, and "Mi Libro de Cuba" in 1892. In Caracas a warm friendship sprang up between the Tios and Professor Hostos, who was then at the head of educational affairs in Venezuela. After two years in Caracus a new governor general came from Spain to Porto Rico and the poetess returned to her native island, where she and her husband continued the work they had done so much to promote in earlier years. In the meantime Signora Tio' poems were gaining fame for the authoress. An Italian critic known as Amicis, was adding to his reputation by translating them. Fasteurath was calling them to the attention of the Germans and several French critics, among them Pierre Loti, were putting them into copy for the Parisian publishers. In Spain Mendez Pelayo, a member of the academy, a distinguished critic, called a meeting of his confreres, among whom were Peuaranda, Balayuer, Campillo and Lepoldo Alaz, who sent a testimonial of congratulation to Signora Tio and a diamond brooch in the symbolic design of a harp. This is the proudest of her possessions.

In 1887 Porto Rico was again too uncomfortable, owing to official persecutions, and the Tios came to New York, whence they soon went to Cuba. Then the poetess, who for some years had been gathering and classifying the shells of the Antilles as a recreation and diversion from her political and literary work, made the acquaintance of several eminent naturalists, who brought her to the notice of their friends in other parts of the world. She received many contributions from distant lands. One enthusiastic conchologist in the Philippines, no less a personage than the captain general himself, wrote that the interest her exquisite verse had awakened in him had been augmented intensely now that he learned from his esteemed friend, Carlos de la Torre, that the queen of verse had rare knowledge of shells as well as rythm. He begged her to accept a few specimens from the island of the Pacific. With the letter came a complete collection of the shells of the Philippine islands.

While the Tios were in Cuba Signorita Tio entered the University of Havana and in due course was graduated from that famous seat of learning with the degree of doctor of philosophy. Signor Tio was busy with his editorial work and the poetess carried on her propaganda against Spanish oppression. In 1892 her fourth volume of poems appeared and the Spanish speaking world accorded it a hearty welcome. The outbreak of the revolution gave much encouragement to the cause for which the Tios had dedicated their lives, but with the coming of Weyler they soon suffered a persecution compared to which their troubles in Porto Rico were mild indeed, and they were glad to escape with their lives.

POP CORN FOR INSOMNIA.

New ure That Has Proved Efficacious Wherever Tried.

A northern business man living in the south has found an agreeable cure for insomnia. It answered perfectly in his case, and no longer needing it as medicine he continues it as food. It is a most agreeable dish of pop corn. The corn is popped in the usual wire basket, and while hot it is put in a hot bowl. Scalding milk is poured over it, and in two minutes it is soft and ready to be sprinkled with sugar, unless salt and pepper are preferred. The addition of a little vanilla transforms the juvenile favorite into a delicate hasty pudding. To keep the corn after gathering, put it (on the cob) in a cool place; if shelled it loses its moisture sooner, and after a while will not pop. The place where other corn is kept is best to preserve it in. Pop corn hot served in bowls of hot milk is a southern refection at card parties.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Ingrowing Toe Nails.

This is a very common and troublesome affection, and most usually occurs by the side of the big toe. The surrounding soft parts first become swelled and inflamed by constant pressure against the edge of the nail from the use of tight shoes. If this is allowed to continue, an ulcer is formed in which the edge of the nail is imbedded. The pain from this, in some instances, is sufficiently severe to prevent walking. When this condition is arrived at a doctor's treatment becomes necessary.

The first object is to remove the cause, the tight shoe, then proceed to lessen the irritation and reduce the swelling. After soaking in hot water, the nail should be thinned by scraping, and, if very painful, a linseed poultice will give relief. When the irritation has thoroughly subsided, soft cotton should be pressed between the flesh and the nail, and then, if the skin is not broken, it should be slightly saturated with tincture of iodine. Repeat the treatment for several days, after which the tenderness will disappear.

Notes of Interest.

Among the queen ants captured in and around Buluwayo, for which a prize of half-a-crown is paid by the sanitary board, have been some specimens measuring four and a half inches and as thick as a man's thumb.

The curfew law obtains in Seoul, Korea. When the huge bronze bell of the city proclaims the hour of sunset and the time for closing the gates, every man is obliged to retire to his home, under pain of flogging.

Germany and Austria have about 150 cooking schools. A four years' course is necessary before the student obtains a diploma. Most of the hotel chefs have diplomas from these schools.

The time necessary for the conversion of a forest tree, or a part of it, into a printed paper, in a recent test made in Germany, was two hours and twenty-five minutes.

A proposal has been made by a French chemist to obtain easily assimilable iron tonics from vegetables by feeding the plants judiciously with iron fertilisers.

A Reason For Her Hope.

First Fair American: "I do hope the Government will hold on to the Philippines."

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The Body Petrified.

A strange story comes from Hazleton to the effect that the remains of the well-known Joseph Keller, one of the most prominent singers in Eastern Pennsylvania, who died some seven years ago and was interred in Laurel Hill cemetery, are still in a perfect state of preservation and turning into stone. It was while re-interring the remains to make room for a monument dedicated to the memory of the late John Arnold that the discovery was made. The casket was found to weigh over a thousand pounds, requiring the combined efforts of six men to move it. Upon opening the casket it was discovered, much to the surprise of those in charge of the work that the body was of a deep stone color and undergoing a complete state of petrification.

The face was full and the features well preserved and easily recognized, the only unnatural feature being the change of color due to the transformation. The face and hands were as hard as stone.

The above is going the rounds of the papers again, this time with the stony corpse located in Laurel Hill. How we do love that good old story! We have heard it for many years, but we never saw a petrified corpse, nor we never saw any one who said he had seen one; in fact we never saw a man who said that he had seen a man who said somebody had told him that he had seen a petrified body. The only stone man that ever existed was the Cardiff Giant, on exhibition in this country some years ago, and the stuffing was knocked out of that by positive proof that the petrified figure was a genuine fake.

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The use of the power of the War Department to prevent a parade of troops in New York City, which General Miles was for some reason anxious to have take place, and which he had positively said would take place, was in itself an insignificant matter, but it shows the bad feeling existing between Miles and the Department, and the intention of the Department to humble Miles whenever possible to do so.

"Nell—"Yes, I got a lot of dresses and jewelry through without trouble." Belle—"You don't mean it?" "Yes; you see the customs inspector was sweet on me and I promised to marry him." "Ah, it was a question of love or duty."

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

The hurricane that passed over the British West Indies on Sunday Sept. 11th, was undoubtedly the worst visitation of the kind experienced by the West Indies during the century, both in violence and extent. The hurricane swept along the island chain, from Barbadoes westward to St. Vincent and thence northwest to St. Kitts, where it was last heard from.

Barbadoes suffered mostly from the rain, which destroyed the crops and roads, as it did at St. Lucia and other islands, while the center of the storm swept St. Vincent and Guadaloupe.

Details received from St. Vincent show that an unparallelled destruction of life and property has taken place there. Out of a population of 41,000 three hundred were killed and 20,000 were injured and rendered homeless.

Besides this, owing to the complete destruction of the provisions, they are all starving. The island has been absolutely gutted by the wind and floods from the mountains, in addition to the waves along the coast.

There has been great loss to shipping along the track of the cyclone.

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"What have you been doing this year?" asked the first chicken. "Well," said the other, as it proceeded to dig up the neighbor's early turnip seed, "raising vegetables, principally."

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A CHANGE OF MIND.

Miss Dubarle was five-and-forty years of age on the nineteenth of March, 18—, well, no matter what year. And she was stout, and short, with no visible waist; and hands that were red and fat, instead of white and slender; and features that belonged to no Grecian type or Roman mold, but seemed to be setting up, sui generis, each on its own special account, with no reference whatever to the others.

But we have not mentioned the most important fact of all. Miss Dubarle had forty thousand dollars of her own.

And that was, without doubt, the reason that her relatives sent her pressing invitations to "come and visit them," and dispatched cases of wine and hampers of game and boxes of new books down to Dubarle Farm; the little girls worked hideous pincushions and tidies to decorate her rooms; and young men wrote acrostics for her birthday and everybody listened politely to her speeches, however prolix they might be. For a rich old maid is worth cultivating, and it wasn't at all likely now that Miss Dubarle would ever marry.

It was a bleak afternoon, the red and brown leaves whirling round and round in the blast, and the great wood fire upon the hearth sending, every now and then, spiteful little gushes of smoke into the room where Miss Dubarle and her second cousin and companion, Janet Heath, sat together, working roses for a counterpane.

"Janet," said Miss Dubarle, politely, "you're a fool!"

Janet looked up with a flush of color on her pale, pretty cheek. She was not at all unaccustomed to these little complimentary remarks on the part of Miss Dubarle.

"Be a sensible girl," added the elder female. "Give him up, and I'll buy you a blue silk dress and a black lace shawl."

"But I love him, Miss Dubarle."

"Oh, psha-a-aw!" grimaced the spinster. "Love, indeed! I never was in love!"

"And," added Janet, growing more rosy than ever, as she stooped to pick up her ivory needle, "he says he would be miserable without me. Don't, please, be angry, Miss Dubarle; but indeed, indeed, I must marry him."

Miss Dubarle jumped up so suddenly that the dozing blackbird in its cage uttered a shrill note of consternation.

"Very well," she said—"very well, Janet Heath. Pack your trunk as soon as you please. I can dispense with your services at once. And pack mine first, if you please, Janet Heath."

"You are not going away, Miss Dubarle?" queried poor Janet, in consternation.

"I'm going to visit my relatives," said Miss Dubarle, with pursed-up lips. And then little Janet knew that her own fate as far as any worldly advantages to be derived from her kinship to the heiress, was sealed.

"Put in the black silk gown, Janet," said Miss Dubarle, in a tone as lugubrious as if she were giving orders for her own funeral. "Of all sins, I regard ingratitude as the basest—and the China crape scarf—to think that I have nursed a viper to turn and sting me at last! And don't forget my easy slippers—though I don't know either why my corns should be entitled to any more consideration than my poor bruised heart."

And then, as Janet Heath began to cry, Miss Dubarle marched out of the room.

"I never could endure the vapors," said Miss Dubarle. "I'll go to my niece Maria, or maybe I'll make Herbert Smythe a little bit of a visit; he's always saying how delighted he would be to entertain me in his bachelor quarters. They both love me, although I haven't done half for them that I have for this little serpent's tooth of a Janet. I dare say she expects to be my heiress, but she'll find out her mistake, I guess."

And Miss Dubarle, who allowed no suns to go down upon her wrath, took the first train for New York, and slept that night in the fifth story of a marble-fronted hotel.

"I didn't think I should miss that child Janet so much," she said rather dolefully to herself the next morning, as she tried to comb out her tangled "back-hair," and nearly strangled herself trying to button up her own boots—"but I don't care! I won't give up to her love-sick whims, and I will go to see Maria Brooks and Herbert Smythe. Maria's little girl wrote me a beautiful letter last month, and all out of her own head, her mother said. Let me see—Eudocia her name was. Perhaps I'll adopt Eudocia."

And Miss Dubarle ordered a carriage and drove to the mansion of Mr. Secor Brooks, on an aristocratic side street.

"They seem to live very nicely," thought the rich relation. "I didn't know Secor's income justified such style as this."

The servant showed Miss Dubarle into a reception-room, furnished after the style of Louis Quinze. His mistress was out, but would return presently, he explained.

"I'll wait," said Miss Dubarle.

A wizened little girl, with her hair braided in long Chinese plaits, and red, chill-looking elbows, was tinkling away at the piano. She looked round as the guest entered.

"You are Eudocia, I suppose," said Miss Dubarle, affably.

"Yes," said the child. "I'm Eudocia. And who are you?"

"I am Miss Dubarle," said the heiress, graciously. "You have heard your mamma tell about Miss Dubarle, haven't you?"

"Oh, yes!" said Eudocia, her small fishy eyes lighting up. "You're the old maid that mamma says is so out—out—"

"Out of health?"

"No; some very big word."

"Outrageous?" suggested Miss Dubarle, somewhat discomfitted.

"No — not that — outlandish! And you're going to die and leave me all your money and then we are to travel in Europe. But papa says he don't see but what you're going to hold on forever. What is it you are holding on to, Miss Dubarle?"

"Hem!" said Miss Dubarle. "So your mamma's kind enough to consider me outlandish, is she?"

"Mamma's going to invite you to visit us," went on the unwisely communicative Eudocia, "when the Fitz-Roy Fortesques are gone. She says she don't want them to be shocked with your Noah's-Ark ways. I had a Noah's Ark once," added the enfant terrible, "with a dog in it and Shem, Ham and Japhet."

"I dare say," said Miss Dubarle, checking a strong inclination to laugh, although she felt herself growing purple in the fact with indignation. "I think I won't wait any longer, Eudocia; good-by."

And Miss Dubarle shook the dust of the Secor Brooks mansion off her feet.

"A pretty hypocrite's nest I should have got into there!" she said, half aloud, as she entered the vehicle she had been wise enough to bid wait. "Janet Heath, with all her faults, was at least frank and truthful enough. Drive to twenty-seven Bachelor Square, coachman!"

Twenty-seven Bachelor Square was a tall, brown-stone building, full of studios, officers and sets of chambers, and Miss Dubarle was well-nigh out of breath before she reached a door at the very top, on which a card, neatly tacked, bore the inscription, "Herbert Smythe, Artist."

She beat a brisk tatoo on the panels with the handle of her sun umbrella, and a voice answered,—

"Come in."

But to her amazement, the occupant of the apartment, instead of a young artist in a black velvet painting-robe, was a grim female, sitting very upright on a gothic chair, with tattered gloves and a bonnet bent on the side.

"Is Mr. Smythe in?" asked Miss Dubarle.

"No," answered the stony female; "he ain't. But if you're wise you'll sit down, like me, and wait until he does come in. I s'pose you've come after your bill?"

"Have yo?" asked Miss Dubarle, taking the first part of the hint, by depositing herself on a sofa.

"Yes—for the seventh time. He owes everybody—Smythe does. I'm his laundress, but you can ask the landlord and the wine merchant, and the tailor and the hatter, and—"

"Then," curtly observed Miss Dubarle, "I should think you were all great fools for trusting him!"

"So we be," said the woman, grimly; "and I ain't a dengin' of that, but you see he's kept us on the string all along with stories of his rich cousin, Miss Dubarle, as has made her will in his favor, and is goin' to leave him no end of money."

"Oh!" said Miss Dubarle, rubbing her nose vehemently with the end of the sun-umbrella handle.

"He says," added the unconscious traitoress, "that she's as old as Methuselah, and can't live but a few days, anyhow; but I, for one, don't believe a word of it. But you ain't agoin' be you?"

"Yes," said Miss Dubarle, rising. "Please to give him this card when he comes in and tell him, if you like, the little conversation we have had."

And she was nearly down-stairs before the laundress, fitting on a pair of silver-bowed spectacles, had read the two words inscribed upon the card:—"Miss Dubarle."

The heiress was very silent during her drive back to the hotel. Perhaps she was engaged in rendering the funeral rites on her dear departed delusion! All that she said to herself was contained in one sentence,—

"I don't like being made a fool of," she mentally enunciated, "and I believe I've come very near it."

Janet Heath sat by the fire in the next evening's twilight, musing, perchance, half in sadness, half in shy pleasure, when the door clicked on its latch and in walked Miss Dubarle.

Janet started to her feet with a slight cry.

"Don't be alarmed," said Miss Dubarle, stroking the soft, brown hair with a kindly, reassuring touch. "I've come back to you, Janet Heath; for I believe, in spite of everything, you are the truest friend I've got, and that you love me, after all!"

"Indeed, indeed, Miss Dubarle, I do!" sobbed Janet, with her old foolish trick of tears.

"And so," said Miss Dubarle, "you can marry that Harry Dart of yours, and he can come here to live, and we'll all be a happy family together. Untie my bonnet-strings, Janet—they've got somehow into a knot—and make me a cup of tea. These railroads are enough to shake one into a jelly!"

So Miss Dubarle settled back into the old groove again, and when the letters from New York came she sent them back unopened. And when Mr. Herbert Smythe and the Secor Brooks family arrived in propria personae she obstinately refused to see them.

"I won't be bothered!" said Miss Dubarle; "Janet's my heiress, and there's an end to the matter."

And the relatives discovered that they might as we" attempt to move the Rock of Gibraltar as to alter Miss Dubarle's resolve!—New York News.

A Russian chemist has discovered a most powerful anaesthetic, several thousand times more powerful than chloroform. Experiments are being made at St. Petersburg to see if it cannot be enclosed in bombs, which would ave the extraordinary effect of anaesthetising instead of wounding the enemy.

A SUCCESSFUL EVANGELIST

Rev. W. A. Dunnett, a Man Whose Good Work Is Widely Known—He Relates Events in His Career of General Interest.

From the Smith's Falls Record.

Throughout Canada, from the western boundary of Ontario to the Atlantic Ocean, there is no name more widely known in temperance and evangelistic work than that of the Rev. W. A. Dunnett. Mr. Dunnett has been the Grand Vice-Councillor of Ontario and Quebec in the Royal Templars, and so popular is he among the members of the order that in Montreal there is a Royal Templars council named "Dunnett Council" in his honor. For more than ten years Mr. Dunnett has been going from place to place pursuing his good work, sometimes assisting resident ministers, sometimes conducting a series of gospel temperance meetings independently, but always laboring for the good of his fellows. While in Smith's Falls a few months ago in connection with his work he dropped into the *Record* office for a little visit with the editor. During the conversation the *Record* ventured to remark that his duties entailed an enormous amount of hard work. To this Mr. Dunnett assented, but added that in his present physical condition he was equal to any amount of hard work. But it was not always so, he said, and then he gave the writer the following little personal history, with permission to make it public. He said that for the past thirteen years he had been greatly troubled with a pain in the region of his heart, from which he was unable to get any relief. At times it was a dull, heavy pain, at others sharp and severe. Oftentimes it rendered him unfit for his engagements, and at all times it made it difficult to move. His trouble was always visible to the public and frequently when conducting service he would give out and doctors had to be called in to attend him. This occurred to him in the Yonge Street Church, Toronto; the Baptist Church, Woodstock, N. B.; the Methodist Church, Carleton Place, Ont. On another occasion while preaching to an audience of 2,500 people in the Franklin Street Congregational Church, at Manchester, N. H. Five doctors had arrived and were in attendance before he regained consciousness. In all these cities and towns the newspapers freely mentioned his affliction at the time. Mr. Dunnett said he had consulted many physicians, though he said, to be entirely fair, he had never been any great length of time under treatment by any one doctor because of his itinerant mode of life. In the early part of the summer of 1896, while in Brockville assisting the pastor of the Wall Street Methodist Church in evangelistic services, he was speaking of his trouble to a friend who urged him to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and next day presented him with a dozen boxes. "I took the pills," said Mr. Dunnett, "and I declare to you I am a well man to-day. I used to worry a great deal over the pain about my heart, but that is all gone now, and I feel like a new man." All this the reverend gentleman told in a simple conversational way, and when it was suggested that he let it be known, he rather demurred, because, as he put it, "I am almost afraid to say I am cured, and yet there is no man enjoying better health to-day than I do."

At that time, at Mr. Dunnett's request, his statement was only published locally, but now writing under the date of Jan. 21st, from Fitchburg, Mass., where he has been conducting a very successful series of evangelistic meetings, he says: "I had held back from writing in regard to my health, not because I had forgotten, but because it seemed too good to be true that the old time pain had gone. I cannot say whether it will ever return, but I can certainly say it has not troubled me for months, and I am in better health than I have been for years. I have gained in flesh, hence in weight. I would prefer not to say anything about my appetite; like the poor, it is ever with me. Yes, I attribute my good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and you have my consent to use the fact."

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa., on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 24, 1898,

at two o'clock p. m., all that messuage or piece of land situate in the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of Market street and Sixth street, thence along the south side of Sixth street north sixty-four degrees and fifty-six minutes east seventy-seven and two-twelfth feet, thence north sixty and one-half degrees, east one hundred and twenty-one feet and two inches to Whitman's alley; thence south twenty-five degrees and fifty-six minutes, east fifty-four feet to land conveyed to Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Co. by D. J. Waller and Julia Waller, his wife; thence fifty-seven and one-half degrees west one hundred and ninety-eight and one-half feet to Market street; thence north twenty-five degrees and fifty-six minutes, west seventy and one-third feet to the place of beginning, whereon are erected a

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W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

Tustin, Atty.
9-1-ts.

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widows' Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Sept. 26, 1898, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days will be confirmed finally.

Est. of Christian M. Fedder, late of Scott Twp., deceased. Personalty $300.

Est. of Samuel Thomas, late of Fishingcreek Twp., Realty $300.

Est. of Peter Sponenberg, late of Centre Twp., deceased. Personalty $75.80. Realty $224.20.

Est. of John Singley, late of Main Twp. deceased. Personalty $127.50. Realty $600.00.

Est. of William Shultz, late of Madison Twp. deceased. Personalty $300.

Est. of Samuel Young, late of Jackson Twp., deceased. Personalty $300.00.

Est. of George Russel, late of Hemlock Twp deceased. Personalty $154.44 Realty $145.56

Est. of William G. Girton, late of Town of Bloomsburg, deceased. Personalty $294.15.

Clerk's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Sept. 1, 1898.

W. H. HENRIE, Clerk O. C.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, on the fifth day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, under Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, by George A. Mason, D. T. Kline Amasa Whitenight, Charles Ribble and John Mellick, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "Camp No. 23, Patriotic Order Sons of America," the character and object of which is fostering and cultivating a spirit of patriotism and love of country among themselves and others, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy, all the rights, benefits and privileges, conferred by the Act of Assembly aforesaid, and its supplements.

IKELER & IKELER, Solicitors.

Bloomsburg, Pa., Sept. 13, 1898.

NOTICE OF INSOLVENCE.

In the matter of the petition of William Heffron, an insolvent. To the creditors of said petitioner:

Notice is hereby given that a petition of William Heffron, has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Columbia, praying the Court for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this Commonwealth, and for a discharge thereunder. The said Court has fixed the Court as the place, and on Monday September 26, A. D. 1898 at 10 o'clock A. M. as the time for hearing the said petition.

W. A. EVERT, Attorney pro Petitioner, Sept. 1, 1898.

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of Peter Solleder, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Peter Solleder, late of the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Mary E. Solleder, resident of said town, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

MARY E. SOLLEDER, Executrix.

9 1-6t.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of E. R. Ikeler, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of E. R. Ikeler, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., Columbia County, deceased, have been granted to Frank Ikeler and Fred Ikeler, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

FRANK IKELER, FRED IKELER, Executors.

8-11-6t.

Jurors for September Court.

GRAND JURORS.

Benton twp.—C. B. Meyers.
Berwick—Fred Chrisman.
Bloom—E. F. Dietterick, William Kramer, Edward Myers, J. H. Mercer, Charles Quick, Joseph Witts, Thos. E. Wildsmith.
Briarcreek—Charlie Martz.
Catawissa boro.—I. G. Ervin.
Catawissa twp.—W. H. Roberts.
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Centre—John Scott.
Conyngham—John Frash, Wm. Riley.
Fishingcreek—Henry S. Hummel, O. S. McHenry, O. S. Pealer.
Millville boro.—Frank Stadler.
Orange—Harrison Brenner.
Pine—William Swartz.
Scott—J. E. White.
Sugarloaf—I. A. Ruckle.

TRAVERSE JURORS, FIRST WEEK.

Beaver—Samuel Clingerman.
Benton twp.—Bruce Ash.
Berwick—Chas. Haas, Miles Marteeny, Geo. S. Mooney.
Bloom—W. B. Allen, Frank Derr, Wm. Dentler, Edward Gerringer, Wm. Herbine, B. F. Hicks, Frank Knorr, Jas. Magee 1st, J. B. McHenry, Wm. Pugh J. M. Walter.
Briarcreek—George W. Miller.
Catawissa boro.—Charles Brown, John R. Deemer, Harrp M. Hamlin.
Centralia boro.—John B. Laughlin, Mike Maddon, Robert White, Jr.
Cleveland—Ele Clever.
Conyngham—Charles Emmis, Lewis Fetzer, Emanuel Levan, Wm. Rhoads.
Fishingcreek—A. W. Buckalew, Amos Hartman.
Greenwood—George W. Derr.
Jackson—John Savage, J. H. Shultz.
Madison—Howard Greenly Thomas Kinlin, George Mausteller.
Main—C. F. Hartzell.
Millville boro.—V. P. Eves, Alfred Hunter, John Kingston.
Mt. Pleasant—Samuel English.
Roaringcreek—Isaac W. Cherrington.
Scott—N. W. Fowler, George P. Hess, John Jones, I. J. Musselman, H. C. Ruckle, John Wanich.

TRAVERSE JURORS, SECOND WEEK.

Beaver—John Clingerman.
Benton boro.—H. O. McHenry.
Benton twp.—R. M. Shultz.
Berwick—James W. Basom, MacCrea Evans, H. C. Laubach.
Bloom—A. H. Corell, George W. Hartzel, B. Fred Hartman, Jacob Stiner, E. J. Stetler, C. M. Ter williger.
Briarcreek—Samuel Rinard, Alfred Stiner.
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Orange—Josiah Lowery.
Pine—J. F. Fenstemacher.
Scott—Jacob Hirleman, H. C. Millard, Charles Shaffer, Jerry Welliver.
Sugarloaf—Andrew Lewis, Ale Park.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate C. E. Winner deceased late of Bloomsburg, Pa.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia County to distribute the balance in the hands of the accountant in the estate of C. E. Winner deceased, late of Bloomsburg, Pa. will sit at the office of C. W. Miller Esq. in the town of Bloomsburg for the performance of his duties on Friday, September 23, 1898 at 10 o'clock, A. M., when and where all persons interested must appear and present their claims or be forever debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

August 24 '98 4t. *C. C. PEACOCK, Auditor.*

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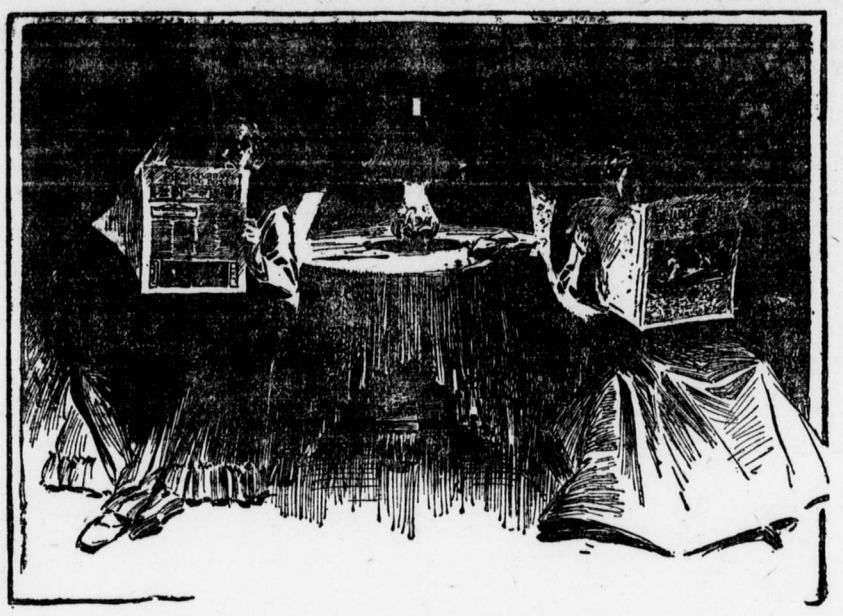

IN THE OCTOBER LADIES' HOME JOURNAL

Mrs. Caroline Atwater Mason, author of "A Minister of the World," begins a new story called "THE MINISTER OF CARTHAGE," depicting a young clergyman's high sense of duty battling with love and something akin to ambition.

Josiah Allen's Wife

Has written another story for the JOURNAL readers. She tells in it about a sickly society girl, and what brought her to her senses and good health.

In Mary E. Wilkins'

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Harvest Home Services.

The Annual Harvest Home Services will be held in Trinity Reformed church next Sunday, both morning and evening, beginning at 10:30 and 7:00 respectively. In the morning the pastor will preach the regular Harvest Home Sermon, and in the evening the Sunday school will have appropriate exercises. The church will be decorated with fruits and grains, and special music will be rendered. Everybody is cordially invited to both of these services.

The excellent presence of mind and quick action of Engineer James Casey, of the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad, saved the life of a four-year-old child on Friday last. The youngster was playing on the track at a curve, near the Carpet Mill. Just as the train rounded the curve, Engineer Casey observed the child on the rails, only a short distance ahead. The train was speeding along at the rate of about twenty miles an hour. He quickly reversed his engine, and stopped the train, just as the front wheels of the locomotive were within two yards of the infant. People who were on the train say it was the quickest stop they ever witnessed.

President McKinley has been invited to attend the unveiling of the soldiers monument, at Shamokin, on October 1st, and has given an encouraging reply, saying that he will be in Philadelphia about that time, and, in all probability, would come to Shamokin. Gov. Hastings and Adjutant General Stewart will be present.

Moyer Bros. are putting a galvanized cornise on their store building.

Bloomsburg Fair.

The forty-fourth annual exhibition of the great Columbia County Fair will be held at Bloomsburg, Pa., Oct. 12 to 15, 1898. The best of everything may be seen at this popular fair. The line of exhibits will be unusually large this year. Four different bands have been engaged. Up-to-date attractions have been secured. Everything to please the people will be there. The program for races is as follows: Thursday 2:37 trot, 2:18 pace, 2:40 pace and 3:00 class; Friday 2:20 trot, 2:24 pace and 2:29 trot: Saturday free for all, 2:30 pace and 2:24 trot. In this program you may look to see the present track record of 2:14½ lowered.

The Methodists celebrated their first anniversary on Sunday, it being just one year since their handsome church on the corner of Third and Market street which was erected at a cost of about $70,000 was dedicated. The morning service was attended by fully fifteen hundred people. The sermon was an excellent effort, was delivered by Rev. John F. Goucher, D. D., President of the Women's College of Baltimore, Md. He took for his text Acts 11th chapter 23 and 24 verses. "Who when he came and had seen the grace of God was glad and exhorted them all, that with purpose of heart they would cleave unto the Lord, for he was a good man and full of the Holy Ghost, and of faith; and much people were added unto the Lord."

He is an elegant talker, and so close did he hold the attention of the large audience that the dropping of a pin could have been distinctly heard at any time during the discourse. In the evening he spoke on missions.

The Harman & Hassert shops are working extra time, owing to increased orders.

You Are Invited

To the 12th Annual Convention of the C. E. Union, to be held in Harrisburg, October 4, 5, 6, 1898. There will be one auditorium holding 5,000. There will be a choir of 500 voices. There will be one place for receiving all delegates—in the same building with auditorium—the Chestnut Street Market House, two blocks from railroad stations. The program will be rich in fruitful themes and able speakers. The aim and prayer of all the committees are that this convention may be one of great spiritual power. Can you afford to miss the spiritual uplift—contagious enthusiasm—widening horizon—educating influence—delightful fellowship with 5,000 Endeavorers for three days at the Capital City?

These are the red letter days in the calendar of 1898. Plan to spend them in Harrisburg.

The third annual reunion of the Columbia County Veteran Association will be held at Orangeville, Pa., on Saturday, Sept. 24, 1898. Good speakers have been secured. The Catawissa and Berwick Cornet Bands will furnish the music. Arrangements have been made with the different church societies to furnish dinner at a reasonable price. Parade will form at 10 a. m., march to Academy Grove, where business meeting will be held. Camp fire at 2 p. m. Comrades, let us lay aside our business and make our reunion a success. Excursion rates on B. & S. and C. P. & W. Railroads. Come, and bring your friends with you.

H. C. CONNER, Sec'y.
H. J. CONNER, Pres't.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Oct. 4, 1898: Miss Hallie Boone, Miss Cooke, Mrs. Charley Eyer, Mr. Charles J. Hayes.

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GOING HOME FROM PORTO RICO.

Spanish Soldiers Embark at San Juan. The Sick Go First.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Sept. 21.—The embarkation of the Spanish troops for Spain begins to-day, when 200 sick soldiers and 200 engineers will board the steamship which is expected to arrive from Havana en route for Spain.

The palace officers also report that two or three transports have sailed from Spain for San Juan. There was a great feeling of relief on both sides at the receipt of this news.

The evacuation of Lares, Aguadilla and San Sebastian occurred this morning at nine o'clock, our troops taking possession and raising the American flag, and the Spaniards retiring to Arecibo.

On Wednesday morning the Spanish will evacuate Vlequez island, on the southeast coast, and the garrison will remain temporarily at Humacao. One company of our troops is already at Vlequez island and another at Humacao.

The commissioners have agreed that it would be well to allow the soldiers on both sides to fraternize, and have also agreed that soldiers in pursuit of bandits may enter the opposing lines. This action wipes out the neutral zone, which has been a safeguard against the bad element, and is taken with a view of conserving good government in the island, in which both sides are interested, and as the result of depredations which have occurred between Ciales and Utuado.

The United States troops are now in possession of all the island save that part northeast of a line from Arecibo through Aibonite and Cayey to Humacao.

These places would be evacuated immediately but for the fact that there is no room for any more soldiers here. Every available sleeping place is now occupied.

Sickness continues among our troops but it is not increasing, and there are no malignant diseases.

General Brooke has ordered that every tent in the island must have a board floor.

KITCHENER IN FASHODA.

Report in London That the Egyptian Flag is Flying There

London, Sept. 21.—It is reported in government circles that news has been received that the Egyptian flag is flying over Fashoda.

The fact, however, has not been officially announced.

Paris, Sept. 21.—The Paris press generally holds the opinion that the settlement of the question of the occupation of Fashoda ought to be brought about through diplomacy and not by force of arms.

L'Eclair says it is in a position to prove false the report that Major Marchand has been recalled.

Le Matin believes that the British received timely information of the occupation of Fashoda through secret sources.

Le Gaulois does not believe that any trouble will grow out of the Fashoda affair, but feels certain that an amicable agreement will be reached by the two governments.

At the cabinet council yesterday M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, explained the foreign situation and communicated to the council full information in regard to the mission of Major Marchand in Africa.

The Powers Coolness to Turkey

Constantinople, Sept. 21.—The prominent persons in political circles here are discussing three salient features marking the situation of Turkey in regard to Crete, namely:

The action of Great Britain in ignoring the sultan; the cool reception accorded by the powers to the Turkish circulars, to neither of which has any one of the powers as yet replied, and the action of Great Britain in dispensing with the assistance of the other three powers in Crete.

The attitude of the English government has produced a deep impression in all circles.

Third Pool Strike Ends

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 21.—The big strike in the third pool, which has been waged for the past few weeks with so much bitterness among the miners, and which has been productive of several sensational incidents, has been settled.

The terms are rather unusual, but are entirely satisfactory to both sides, and are in the nature of a compromise.

Mr Gould's Assessment

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 21.—The state board of taxation has dismissed the complaint of the Somerset county board of freeholders against the assessments made in the county of Ocean.

It is understood that the board will make no further move in the matter, and the assessment against Mr. Gould, of $200,000 on his personal property, will stand.

Poisoned at a Sociable

Niles, Mich., Sept. 21.—Nearly one-tenth of the entire population of Plainwell, a little village in Allegan county, is ill from eating canned pressed beef at a church sociable.

Fifty-five persons were poisoned, 20 are dangerously ill and four are expected to die, the doctors having expressed no hope of their recovery.

Czar and Kaiser to Meet.

Berlin, Sept. 21.—The Tageblatt says that the Emperor of Russia will visit Dantzig on September 27 to take part in the ceremony of unveiling the monument to the Russian soldiers who fell there in the Polish war, upon which occasion he will meet the Emperor of Germany.

Rough Riders' Horses Went Low.

New York, Sept. 21.—The mounts of the Rough Riders, over one thousand in number, were sold at the East 24th street stables of Fiss, Doerr and Carroll, yesterday. The lowest price reached was $9, the highest $77. The average for the entire lot was not above $20.

$2,000,000 in Gold Purchased

New York, Sept. 21.—Further purchases of gold in London have been announced in Wall street. Brown Bros. reported the engagement of $1,000,000, and Lazard Freres another million, making two million in all. The sales were made by the Bank of England.

A Question to Settle.

The Northumberland County Court will have a case of peculiar merit to settle in the near future. A family named Eagan moved into an empty house, the door of which they found open, in Shamokin, without the knowledge or consent of the owner. This was a month ago, and since that time they have refused to either pay the rent or move out. The owner not desiring to use forcible means of ejection resorted to the law, serving some kind of a notice on the tenants. The latter are laughing at the legal procedure, and the lawyers are looking for a fee in connection with the case. Contrary to the usual order of things, this is an instance where it isn't "cheaper to move than pay rent."—Milton *Record*.

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